

### WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 4 p.m. Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly, generally fair with higher temperatures.

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## FRENCH POLICE WATCHING EXTREMIST GROUPS

### BEER BY GLASS GIGANTIC TASK SAYS DAVIDSON

Wants Time to Draft Best Possible Plan Before Sale Starts

To Reflect Intent of Legislature, Not Any One Class of People

The period when the sale of liquor by the glass will actually be in operation in the sections of British Columbia which voted for it, is impossible to say at this time, Liquor Control Commissioner Hugh Davidson stated this morning. How beer by the glass will be sold and how the licenses will be granted to individuals or to premises has been a matter for conjecture, but the commissioner this morning was not ready to make a statement as to what mode will be followed. "It is a gigantic task," he stated, "and we want to work out a plan that will reflect exactly what the Legislature want and not what any one class wants. Before we make a beginning we want a plan that has merit, and at the present time I am familiarizing myself with every detail."

Reports are current that the sale of beer will not bring back the old-fashioned bar. According to reports it will be served on premises which will be licensed. No individual licenses will be issued, it is believed, and strict supervision will be kept over premises and no renewals of suspended licenses granted.

One of the great problems the commissioner admits will be the determination in what districts the sale will be permitted. In the case of Vancouver where there are polling districts which voted against the sale of beer, there is a principle involved as to whether those districts voting wet shall be allowed to have the sale or whether to be excluded from the whole of Vancouver.

It appears in such cases the polling districts are entitled to have beer by the glass. The commissioner said, but again emphasized that this was among the many matters to which deep thought had to be given before any sale plan was drawn up. A similar problem has to be faced in regard to Esquimalt riding and Victoria. Although a separate municipality, Esquimalt township (part of the riding) is so closely adjoining Victoria that in a broad sense it is a part of the city of Victoria.

"We plan to carry out the intent of the Act," said the commissioner. "The Act must be broad. It will not be drafted unless it is a sound common sense reason for doing so."

### NEW LEAGUE MOVE MADE BY GERMANY

Wishes to Avoid Military Obligations if Accepted as Member Nation

Text of Note of Inquiry is to Be Made Public Early Next Week

Geneva, Dec. 20.—Germany has made a new move in connection with her project to join the League of Nations. Herr Aschmann, German consul in Geneva, called on Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, and delivered to him a note from Foreign Minister Stresemann requesting further information touching on the operation of the covenant of the League.

An agreement was reached between Sir Eric and Aschmann that the text of the note, which was handed to the secretary-general last night, should not be published before the beginning of next week. It is said, however, that Germany seeks further light on the sanction clauses of the covenant, feeling she should be released from military obligations which, in her present unarmed state, she would be unable to fulfill. Berlin is said especially to fear being dragged into complications with Russia in the event of any attack on Poland, or conversely, in consequence of any possible League action against Russia. Also it is believed Germany wishes to keep entirely clear of any Polish or Russian dispute, no matter what its nature.

### LONDON, ONT., DEBT TOTAL TO BE REDUCED

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—London's revenues from public utilities will amount to approximately \$1,500,000 for the current year, according to General Manager Buchmann. The profits will be used to reduce the debt to a considerable extent.

### ENORMOUS TURKEY FOR ONTARIO DINNER

Paisley, Ont., Dec. 20.—The largest Christmas turkey marketed this season in this district was delivered in Paisley by Dan McMillivray of Bruce Township. The turkey weighed forty-five pounds alive and thirty-six pounds dressed.

### CARBON MONOXIDE IN GARAGE KILLED THREE MEN IN U.S.

Plint, Mich., Dec. 20.—Three men were found dead in a garage between here and Helly to-day, victims of carbon monoxide gas, according to physicians who were summoned.

### ZULU FACTION NOW SAID TO BE BUYING WEAPONS



London, Dec. 20.—Serious unrest among the natives of South Africa is reported by the Cape Town correspondent of The London Daily Express, who says their aim is to set up a republic and establish their complete independence of the white race. He quotes the newspapers of Cape Town to the effect that the Zulus are secretly arming. The authorities at Pretoria, it is said, learned that a fund which the natives were collecting ostensibly for church building was destined for use in buying arms and munitions.

The natives of Southwest Africa are also said to be greatly disaffected and to be maintaining an arrogant and overbearing attitude toward Europeans. Travelers from Rhooboth, the centre of the disturbed area, report the district is under martial law.

The Zulu warrior pictured above is armed in the ancient tribal manner. The new movement reported involves the purchase of rifles and other modern weapons.

### NEW YORK STOCKS REACH NEW HIGH PRICES IN TRADING

New York, Dec. 20.—Crippled wire service and the paucity of week-end profit-taking failed to dampen speculative enthusiasm in to-day's stock market here, and prices forged ahead in broad and active trading. More than a score of issues attained new peak prices for the year. The undiminished public demand for stocks, aided by prospects of easy money, expanding production in many lines of business, and the favorably weekly trade reports, was further stimulated by spectacular advances in a number of individual issues.

### Japanese Budget is 1,524,000,000 Yen

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—The Japanese Cabinet to-day approved a total expenditure of 1,524,000,000 yen for the coming year. The expenditure represents the final budget total.

### IS RELEASED FROM BAVARIAN PRISON; ADOLPH HITLER



Both Hitler and Colonel Kriebel, leaders in the abortive revolution in Bavaria last year, who were sentenced to five years' imprisonment in a fortress, have been set free.

### FOREIGNERS WHO SPREAD REPORTS UPRISING PLANNED TO BE EXPELLED BY FRENCH

Heavy Penalties for Citizens Who Aid in Circulation of Alarming Rumors; Communists Have Been Plotting to Seize Amiens Christmas Eve, According to One Report.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Rumors of plans for a "Red revolution" on the eve of Christmas have been rife for the last few days. The authorities are not so much concerned over the alleged plotting as the spreading of such reports, and the prefecture of police promises rigorous prosecution, with expulsion of foreigners and penalties for those found guilty of disseminating them.

Some of the stories have gone into great detail about alleged plans of the Reds, stating the Communists had secured the adherence to their cause of the drivers of the tanks attached to the Paris garrison.

The opposition press also continues to sound warnings of communist activities, La Liberte and others printing accounts of an elaborate plot for the seizure of Amiens by the local Communists supposed to have been discovered by the police.

### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION TOTALING \$101,400,000 BY U.S. URGED BY BRITISH GROUP IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 20.—Members of Congress favoring a congressional investigation of the relative condition of the United States navy were centering their hopes to-day on the Britten bill to appropriate \$101,400,000 for new construction as a vehicle for hearings before the House Naval Committee which would satisfy their aim in the investigation.

The bill was introduced by Representative Britten, ranking Republican of the Naval Committee, coincidentally with the passage by the House late yesterday of the navy supply bill, carrying nearly \$300,000,000 for activities already authorized. With the bill automatically referred to the naval committee, Representative Britten said the hearings which would be held on the measure would serve to develop information showing where the United States navy stands with regard to the 5-5-3 ratio provision of the Naval Limitation Treaty.

In addition to the building of four scout cruisers costing \$11,100,000 each, among other items, the bill would authorize the elevation of the turret guns on thirteen battleships at an aggregate cost of \$6,500,000. The gun elevation issue was again given the formal status of a pending legislative proposal coincident with announcement at the White House that the British Government had conveyed a formal expression of its views on the treaty provisions affecting the proposal in a note now before the State Department.

### POLICE OF NEW YORK PREDICT POISON LIQUOR DEATH TOLL OF THIRTY-ONE WILL STILL GROW

New York, Dec. 20.—Poison holiday liquor, indirectly or directly, has caused thirty-one deaths in New York City since the first of this month, the city's chief medical examiner, Charles Norris, reported to-day.

A special detail of police detectives has been unable to trace the poison liquor.

City authorities fear the alcoholic death toll will mount steadily throughout the Christmas and New Year's festivities. The lower East Side is said to have been literally flooded with a poisonous concoction labelled "whisky."

### Nations' Views on Elevation of U.S. Navy Guns Asked

Washington, Dec. 20.—The State Department would be called on under a resolution introduced to-day by Representative Britten of Illinois to inform the House what objection any foreign government may have to the proposed increase in the elevation of turret guns on United States battleships.

### WOMAN DIED OF BURNS

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Mrs. William D. Rogers of Pickering, Ont., was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire Thursday.

### SECOND COLD WAVE VISITS THE PRAIRIES

Manila, Dec. 20.—A typhoon which prevailed along the islands to the south of here for the past two days caused heavy damage, especially to rice, and drove practically all of the inter-island shipping into port. A number of vessels are reported overdue, but as far as could be determined here to-night, there have been no wrecks.

The yacht Apo, on which Governor-General Wood is traveling on an official inspection trip of the Southern Islands, is believed to have put in at Iloilo. The Apo's wireless was heard calling Iloilo last night, but no reports direct from the Apo have been received to-day.

### NEW RAILWAY OFFICIAL

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—R. Colwell, superintendent of the Edmonton Street Railway since 1921, has been appointed traffic manager of the Winnipeg Radial System, and will leave for the Manitoba capital as soon as the City Commissioners can relieve him.

### SHOPPING DAYS

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—A five-year option on freedom was Edward Mayerle's to-day as the result of an operation performed on the delicate tissues of his brain by a surgeon who believed his plea that a fall from a window years ago had transformed him from an honest lad into a criminal.

### EXTENSIONS ARE PLANNED BY FIRM

Hudson's Bay Company to Proceed With Pre-war Development Programme

Announcement Hailed as Additional Testimony That West is Moving

The decision of the Hudson's Bay Company to go ahead with its building and extension programme in Western Canada on a pre-war basis was announced by A. J. Watson, manager of the Victoria department store, upon the receipt of a wire last evening from H. I. Lockyer, general manager of the B.C. stores, at Vancouver.

Mr. Watson explained that as the Victoria store had been erected under the pre-war extension programme no change would be made in this city. The announcement tells of comprehensive plans for the development of the department store business throughout the four Western provinces.

The text of the wire received from the London offices of the company, and released by Mr. Lockyer, last night, follows: "The governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, London, have decided that conditions and prospects in Western Canada have improved sufficiently to justify the resumption of their pre-war programme in connection with their chain of stores.

"In Vancouver additional sites have been acquired in Seymour and Grand

### FIVE PERSONS DROWNED WHEN TRAIN DINING CAR PLUNGED INTO A RIVER

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 20.—Five persons are known to have been drowned in the Chippewa River here to-day when the dining car of a Chicago-bound Soo Line passenger train hurtled into the river after being derailed. It is believed a switch bolt was snapped by the intense cold.

It is thought twelve persons were in the car. Seven were rescued.

### FERRY SUNK IN BRENTWOOD BAY TO-DAY

Car Service to Malahat Cut Off by Unusual Accident

Striking an icy obstacle just as she neared her Saanich terminal the Mill Bay ferry Cascade was sunk this morning. Efforts made to keep her afloat with pumps were unsuccessful. All cars and passengers were landed in safety. The disruption of the service comes at a time when the Island Highway is temporarily closed on the Malahat.

The ferry struck while feeling her way through the ice at her eastern terminal at Verdier Avenue. The ferry began taking water at once and was filling rapidly when the removal of the cars carried lightened her in the water.

It is stated that the Cascade would have sunk in deep water but for the aid of the Esquimalt ferry boat, which towed her inshore. PUMPS RUSHED OUT

Notified of the mishap the Pacific Salvage Company rushed pumps to the scene by motor car over the West Saanich Road. The owners plan to have the ferry in service again with the least possible interruption.

On board were a number of cars, including a big up-land bus used by Messrs. Cameron & Calwell on their stage route. The bus, and her passengers, ran off the ferry on to the land just as the ferry was beginning to show the effects of the water she had taken in her hold.

Word from Brentwood this afternoon stated that the ferry Cascade had settled on the bottom near the Verdier Avenue landing stage. Only her stack was discernible above water at high tide.

The steamer Salvage Chief, of the Pacific Salvage Company, was dispatched to the scene.

### Much Sugar to be Imported by Russia

Moscow, Dec. 20.—Owing to the failure of the beet root crop, the Soviet Government has authorized the importation of 200,000,000 pounds of sugar, the bulk of which will be purchased in the United States, Czechoslovakia and Great Britain.

### Anti-Communist Law in Rumania

Bucharest, Dec. 20.—Penalties up to ten years' imprisonment are provided by a law to repress disorders published in the official journal. The law is aimed particularly at complicity in plots or membership in organizations seeking to foment disturbances and against persons maintaining relations with foreign Communist groups.

### BALANCED BUDGET DESIRE OF MEXICANS

Banker of Austin, Texas, Failed to Raise \$50,000,000 Loan He Promised

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Failure of the \$50,000,000 loan which was to have been negotiated for the Mexican Government by J. L. Arlitt, banker of Austin, Tex., is announced by Secretary of the Treasury Pani. The Secretary gave out the text of the message sent to the Mexican consul-general in New York ordering him to notify Mr. Arlitt that as the time stipulated by the loan contract was long overdue, the contract was cancelled. The minister's notification was made. Senator Pani added that another reason for cancelling the contract was the hope maintained by the Government that the budget soon would be balanced, due to retrenchment plans recently adopted.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 20.—Football games played to-day as follows: ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION Arsenal 6, Leeds 1. Aston Villa 2, Burnley 0. Blackburn 3, Cardiff City 1. Bury 0, West Bromwich 2. Huddersfield 1, Preston 0. Liverpool 2, Bolton 0. Manchester City 2, Birmingham 1. Newcastle 1, Notts County 0. Sheffield 1, Everton 1. West Ham 4, Sunderland 1. SECOND DIVISION Barnsley 2, Chelsea 2. Blackpool 1, Oldham 1. Bradford 1, Leicester 1. Derby County 5, Coventry 1. Fulham 2, Crystal Palace 1. Hull City 4, Wednesday 2. Middlesbrough 3, Stockport 1. Portsmouth 0, Clapton 2. Port Vale 2, Manchester United 1. (Continued on page 2.)

### VALUE OF MINERAL OUTPUT IN PROVINCE DURING YEAR IS ESTIMATED AT \$45,116,285

The monetary value of the mineral output of British Columbia for the year 1924 is estimated to be \$45,116,285. This is an increase over 1923 figures of \$3,811,965, or approximately 9.2 per cent.

This gratifying announcement was made yesterday by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

The increase in the production of the metalliferous mines of the Province is one of the most striking features of mining activity during the past year. The metal mines have made a production valued at \$32,310,600, as compared with \$25,767,062 in the previous year. Thus the actual advance is \$6,543,538 or 25.3 per cent.

### ALBANIAN REBEL FORCES REPORT NEW GAINS MADE

Operating to Cut Off Retreat of Tsor's Troops in Tirana Region

Neither Italy Nor Jugo-Slavia Plans to Intervene in Struggle

Belgrade, Dec. 20.—The Albanian insurgents have reached Mallesia, press dispatches say, and are endeavoring to cut off the retreat of Barum Tsor's force at Tirana. The fate of Scutari, according to a dispatch from Podgoritz, depends upon the issue of a battle now proceeding at Koplik, the situation of which appears difficult.

### NO INTERVENTION

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain has received assurance from Italy and Jugo-Slavia that they do not intend to intervene in the struggle for power between the rival factions in Albania, according to The London Daily Telegraph.

### BANK ROBBERS ARE HUNTED IN TEXAS

Took \$180,000 From Valley-field Institutions and Burned Part of Town

Gainesville, Texas, Dec. 20.—A country-wide search is under way to-day for the band of robbers who early yesterday looted the vaults of the First National Bank and the First Guaranty State Bank of Valley-view, near the town of Burnsville, the building housing the banks, causing a loss of over \$120,000. A check has disclosed that between \$180,000 and \$190,000 in cash notes and securities are missing from the banks.

City officials are working on several clues and officials of the larger cities of the state are operating, it is said. The robbers set fire to the building before making their escape, and the flames, fanned by a strong north wind, quickly spread, consuming three two-story brick buildings and six farm structures.

### Gompers' Money is Given to Offspring

Washington, Dec. 20.—The will of the late Samuel Gompers, filed here to-day for probate, leaves the bulk of his estate to his sons and his granddaughters and directs that only the minimum allowed by law shall be paid the widow.

**EXTENSIONS ARE PLANNED BY FIRM**

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ville Streets with a view to future development and the rebuilding of the old portion of the company's store on Georgia Street and Granville Street

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will be commenced at an early date. In Edmonton additional properties have been acquired in Jasper Avenue, which when rebuilt will more than double the size of the present building.  
In Winnipeg the company's plans for building on Portage Avenue are held in abeyance pending action by the municipal authorities in regard to the proposed mall through the company's site. It is hoped that a decision in this respect will be given early in the new year.

**BOY SEVERS ARTERY SLIPPING ON ICE**

Gordon Mackenzie of Sooke Road, aged ten, slipped on the ice yesterday, severing his leg and severing a small artery. It is thought that there must have been some old boards under the ice, as the leg had every appearance of being torn by a large nail.  
The little boy was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, accompanied by his mother, the authorities being of the opinion that he will remain in the hospital for a few days. He is doing well.

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**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL**

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South Shields 4, Sooko 0.  
Wolverhampton 2, Southampton 0.

**THIRD DIVISION**

**Northern Section**  
Ashington 2, Wrexham 0.  
Barrow 1, Chesterfield 0.  
Crewe 3, Hartlepool 1.  
Doncaster 2, Darlington 2.  
Durham 2, Rochdale 2.  
Halifax 1, Swanscombe 2.  
Lincoln 3, Accrington 0.  
Nelson 4, Rotherham 1.  
Southport 3, Bradford 0.  
Walsall 2, New Brighton 1.  
Wigan 3, Grimsby 1.

**Southern Section**

Bristol 1, Bournemouth 0.  
Charlton 2, Norwich 2.  
Exeter 2, Brighton 0.  
Merthyr 1, Swindon 0.  
Newport 2, Gillingham 0.  
Northampton 0, Brentford 2.  
Queens Park 4, Aberdeen 1.  
Reading 0, Bristol City 1.  
Sheff Wednes 2, Luton 1.  
Watford 1, Millwall 0.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION**

Aberdeen 3, Third Lanark 1.  
Celtic 0, Hamilton 2.  
Cowdenbeath 4, Ayr United 2.  
Dundee 2, Airdrieonians 2.  
Hibernians 5, St. Johnstone 0.  
Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 0.  
Motherwell 0, Hearts 0.  
Partick 2, Falkirk 0.  
Queens Park 0, Morton 2.  
St. Mirren 1, Rangers 4.

**SECOND DIVISION**

East Fife 1, Clydebank 1.  
Albion 2, Dumfermline 1.  
East Stirling 2, Clyde 4.  
Arbroath 2, Bathgate 0.  
Boness 2, Arthurlie 0.  
Broxburn 0, Dundee 1.  
Johnstone 1, St. Bernard's 1.  
Forfar 0, Kings Park 2.  
Jamburton 1, Alton 1.  
Stenhouse Muir 4, Armadale 1.

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Glenora 5, Newry 3.  
Crusaders 2, Belfast Celtic 0.  
Distillery 0, Barn 0.

**IRISH LEAGUE**

Queen's Island 5, Glenavon 0.  
Larne 2, Linden 2.

**NORTHERN UNION RUGBY**

Bally 6, Huddersfield 12.  
Wigan Highfield 15, Bradford 2.  
Broughton 18, Barrow 8.  
Widnes 18, Salford 0.  
Halifax 8, Featherstone 5.  
Wakefield 27, Keighley 14.  
Hull Kingston 10, Dewsbury 2.  
Swinton 27, York 8.  
Hunslet 15, Hull 8.  
St. Helen's Recs. 5, Leeds 15.  
Leigh 0, Wigan 5.  
Rochdale 11, St. Helen's 0.  
Oldham 2, Warrington 5.

**SOUTHERN SECTION**

Swansea 2, Plymouth 0.

**FERRY SUNK IN BRENTWOOD BAY TO-DAY**

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atched to the scene this afternoon to salvage the sunken ferry.

**EXCELLENT SERVICE**

The Cascade has been running in the Verdier Avenue-Camp Point service since the first week in October, when she made her maiden trip. In that time the ferry proved immensely popular and was carrying good loads all through the past few weeks. The ferry service was started at the instigation of the Chamber of Commerce, and proved a much needed link in the chain, cutting out the grades of the Malahat for up-island motor trips.

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**VALUE OF MINERAL OUTPUT IN PROVINCE DURING YEAR ESTIMATED AT \$45,116,285**

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only 20,500 ounces, or practically the same as 1923. The greater proportion of the increase in gold output may be put down to the Portland Canal Mining Division. This section of the Province, and adjacent mineral zones, produced 175,000 ounces, or an increase of approximately twelve per cent. The results of steps being taken for the exploitation of the placer fields of Cariboo and of the Cassiar have not yet been felt. Those in touch with the developments of the past year are confident that both placer and lode gold production will show a marked increase in 1925.

**SILVER**

There has been an advance in production of silver, amounting to about 665,014 ounces, which is given a valuation of \$753,371.00. The total for 1923 was 6,032,388 ounces and that for this year is placed at 6,698,000 ounces. This splendid showing is attributable chiefly to the mines of the Kootenays and of Portland Canal. The gross output of the

Trail Smelter (Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada), in respect of this metal, has been given as over 2,000,000 ounces. The Northwestern District is said to have accounted for 3,610,000 ounces, an increase of ten per cent over last year.

**COPPER**

As to copper, the situation is rather unusual, for there is shown to be an increase in the quantity produced and a decrease in the value of the same. In 1923 the copper output totaled, roughly, 4,750,000 pounds. In 1924 it is estimated at 5,100,000 pounds. The drop in value is placed at \$109,215. The reason for this is apparent on its face. The copper market has been decidedly weak all year. Later, however, it has begun to climb. Settlement of the reparations question in Europe, and the possibility of Germany and other Continental powers requiring increased quantities of this metal has sent the price up to some extent. The result is that copper operators in British Columbia are looking into the future with confidence, and there are possibilities of the resumption of work and production at Copper Mountain. It is also considered likely that if conditions continue favorable, the Sunloch Mine, Vancouver Island, and the "Old Sport," Quatsino, in both of which the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Can-

ada is interested, will be brought rapidly to the point of production.

**LEAD**

The increase in the volume of lead for which British Columbia mines are responsible is one of the most interesting and encouraging features of this year's figures. Last year the Province produced 55,500,000 pounds of lead. This year the output comes to 132,000,000 pounds. The increase in value is over \$4,250,000. For the most part this output comes from the Sullivan Mine, Kimberley, one of the greatest of the world's deposits of silver-lead-zinc ore. Some, however, is accounted for by the independent mines of the Kootenays, and it is gratifying to report that a larger proportion is traceable to this source than heretofore. With the price of this metal at a level that permits of large or small scale operations at a profit, and with every indication that no marked decline may be looked for in the immediate future, the prospects with regard to this particular branch of the industry never were more satisfactory.

**ZINC**

Zinc, too, has jumped ahead in point of production. Last year the output was roughly 55,250,000 pounds and this year it is estimated to be 64,500,000 pounds, an increase in value of \$765,247. In connection with

this metal it is interesting to note that substantial shipments of concentrates were sent to Belgium and to Butte, Montana, for treatment and distribution. This was the over-production of the Kimberley Concentrator which is operated in conjunction with the Sullivan Mine, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. The condition that has made necessary the adoption of this course is being removed, it is understood, by additions to the capacity of the various plants affected at Trail as well as by a very material augmentation of the power producing facilities at Bonnington Falls of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company.

Far West Victoria Lodge Knights of Pythias will hold a "hard times" dance in their hall, North Park Street, to-night. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music. A prize each to the lady and gentleman awarded by popular vote. Refreshments will be served during the evening. L. Oliver will be master of ceremonies on the dance floor.

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DUNCAN SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

Consolidated School Holds Christmas Closing Feature

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 19.-Duncan Consolidated School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday. All of the grades had some little programme and each room was prettily decorated and boasted a Christmas tree from which Santa Claus came to present to each child. Miss Miller's class gave songs and recitations, Miss Schwengers had Santa Claus drill, by Ronald Welton. Olmstead, George Debon, Clifford Fielden, Stewart Riley; dialogue by Dorothy Owen and Clarence Evans, songs by Ivy Waterton, Ellen Johnson, Betty Talbot, Margaret Seely and Kathleen Cook, and recitations by Eric Pitt and Russell Eveleigh.

In Miss McInnes' room, a little playlet entitled "Freckles" was very creditably given by Patricia Car-Hilton in the name part, Dorothea Baker and Jessamine Lauder as her schoolfellows and Esther Thomson as her godmother, also recitations by Margaret Peterson and James Andrews and violin solos by Walter Curry. Stow Landis acted as Santa Claus.

Miss George's and Miss Castley's rooms doubled up and had a delightful programme. Pupils of Miss George who performed, besides songs by the whole class, were Edith Tait, Josephine Jackson, S. Swenney, Florence Lemon and Vincent Brookbank. Those of Miss Castley were Charlie Stock, C. Strouger, Yit Chow, Elsie Elliott, Barbara Powett, Kathleen Hill, Helen Lemon, Janet Wallace, Jean Weekes, Helena, Phillip, and Beesie Kuckmaster.

Mr. Walter and Mr. Hope gave their pupils a picture show with the school machine, the ever popular Charlie Chaplin being one of the films selected. In the principal's room, Mr. G. Bowyer, the programme was organized by the pupils themselves under elected committees as follows: Christmas tree-Leonard Fletcher, Jack Strouger, Ben Cook and Sidney Grassie.

Decorations-Isobel Tantz, Kathleen Castley, Grace Auchinachie, Helen Swenney, Desmond Patterson and Hubert Macmillan.

Programme-Ethel Nelson, Florence Smith, Dudley King, Maurice Flett, Chairman-Eric Fox.

Recitation-"Cheer Up," Dorothy Kier. Song-"Glad Christmas Bells," Florence Smith and Mary Latta. Recitation-"Minding the Baby," Meta Sejrup. Dialogue-"Stars," May Latta. Violin Solo, Dorothy Kier, Sheila Dwyer, Ethel Nelson, Gertrude Seely, Florence Smith. Recitation-"Angelina Johnson," Florence Smith. Hubert Macmillan, Sidney Grassie, and Leonard Fletcher distributed gifts from the tree.

FARMERS CO-OPERATE IN POTATO DISPLAY

Metehosin Institute Has Done Much Useful Work in Year

Special to The Times

Metehosin, Dec. 19.-A useful record of work was achieved by the Metehosin Farmers' Institute during the year, the directors being C. E. Whitney Griffiths, H. G. Pierce, A. Hankin, A. E. Wale, A. S. Burgess, and Captain James. Some of the points made by the directors in their annual report for the recent meeting were:

The Directors reported that the past year had been a busy one, and successes had been achieved in several notable directions; in particular, a Fall Fair was held in the Metehosin Hall with a large number of exhibits. A float was entered in the Victoria May Time Parade and a very successful contest between three of the districts was staged at the auspices of the Women's Institutes. Various matters were taken up connected with railway crossings, obstructions of brush, at Loxton and points of the district, also the dangerous state of the Colwood Hill during wet weather.

The Vancouver Potato Show was supported, and the district well represented, and entry and agreed to leave the contest to the Victoria Potato Association, which covers this section and has taken over the potato work. As a result of Saanich district adopting the same policy the premier honors were captured, including also money prizes and a special prize of 1,000 sacks, the winners being "Cup" and the "Advisors Board Cup." Additional prizes were won in the individual classes by Messrs Ball, A. E. Wale, Mrs. Saltmarsh, and Whitney Griffiths. Broadsheets of Sir Walter Raleighs were submitted for the special contest from this section, Messrs Ball, Herbert Parker, and Whitney Griffiths. The latter two being selected with six out of seven others from the Saanich district to make up the eight required for the display.

The actual paid up membership for the year is 119, which is a drop from last year's membership of 130. The East Sooke Farmers' Institute have become well organized and the institute does not now draw membership from that section. It is advisable that some understanding be arrived at with regard to the Rocky Point district membership, as some overlapping seems to have taken place with East Sooke, and if the two sections there can agree to work together, it would be as well to consider passing upon the matter. The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes was not completed owing to the adjournment of the meeting by the Cowichan Farmers' Institute, who were in a large majority. The adjourned meeting will be held with the annual meeting early next year; very favorable balance sheet financially will be presented.

PROTEST REJECTED

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 19.-The emergency committee of the Vancouver Island League Association has thrown out the protest entered by the Cumberland Rangers in connection with last Sunday's game, when they were defeated by the Nanaimo City by seven goals to nothing. The Rangers' protest was based on Nanaimo City playing an ineligible man in the person of James Watson, aged fifty years, and manager of the City team, as he had not been duly registered. Watson was forced to play owing to the City not being able to field eleven men; several of them being sick or injured in previous games. The above decision was arrived at by the committee when it was discovered that clause 16 of the Vancouver Island constitution had not been lived up to. Instead of ten dollars as asked for the Rangers only forwarded five dollars, and they also failed to notify the Nanaimo City secretary to the effect that a protest had been entered, which is also contrary to said clause. Nanaimo will therefore meet Cumberland United on January 3 in the semi-final round.

BERRY CROP

Courtenay, Dec. 19.-The Comox Fruit Growers picked 865 crates of berries in 1924, as against 755 crates of berries and 16,411 pounds of jam berries in 1923, according to the secretary's annual report.

SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Deep Bay had the Morning Club at their home this week. Progressive 500 was played at four tables. Winners of the first prizes were Miss Irene Frost and Mr. D. Moses. Mrs. Jackson served supper, assisted by Mrs. Mitchell and Miss I. Moses. After supper the evening was spent in games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, the Misses Irene Moses, Messrs. D. Moses, A. Sangster, T. Gordon and G. Sangster.

Mrs. Widden, who has been visiting her son and daughter for several months, has gone to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Downey of Everett, Washington.

Mr. W. May of Vancouver is here for a few weeks to take Mr. Halseth's place in the mill while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Halseth have gone to Wisconsin for a holiday.

Mrs. Bergquist has gone for Christmas to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Homewood and family have taken a house on Fifth Street.

Mr. D. North of Vancouver spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts.

Miss Curtis of Victoria has been spending a few days with Mrs. McNaught.

Mrs. Barker of Bellingham has been staying with Mrs. Nelson, Amelia Avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. Wright of Mount Baker Park will be sorry to hear she is very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. A. Moses of Deep Bay is staying at Ladysmith.

Mrs. Chancellor and small daughter of Meadlands have gone to Vancouver for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pollock and little girl of Parson's Bridge spent a few days with Mr. R. Bryce.

A general meeting was held in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall. The president, Mr. Livesey, was in the chair. The secretary, who presided over the meeting, which was held on a carnival ball on New Year's Eve. A committee was chosen for the children's Christmas tree. The future of the tree is to be held on the second and fourth Fridays.

A Christmas tree is to be held in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall on Tuesday, December 23, for the children of the members. Supper is to be served at 6 o'clock. The concert is also to be held in the evening.

NANAIMO

The Army and Navy whist drive which was held at the local headquarters was very enjoyable. The prize winners: Ladies-Mrs. Harris, Mr. Stewartson (substitute) and Mrs. E. Fielding; gentlemen-Messrs. H. McMillan and Mr. Arreston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell and family and Mr. Phil Syers of this city have left for New Zealand, where they will in future reside.

The I.O.G.A. Lodge held its installation meeting, Sister Nichols, Provincial Grand Deputy Secretary, with Sister Smith, Provincial Grand Junior Deputy Mistress, as directors of the ceremony, installing the following officers: P. M., Sister Dobinson; W. M., Sister Frizze; chaplain, Sister Kerr; recording secretary, Sister Burt; financial secretary, Sister Simpson; treasurer, Sister Peacock; 1st lecturer, Sister Bonford; 2nd lecturer, Sister G. Dolinson; director ceremonies, Sister V. Vance; guards, Sisters Dean and Craig; 1st com., Sister Clark; guardian, Sister Summers; capt., Sister Smith. After the installation the Past Mistress was presented with a jewel and address, also Sisters Nichols, Kirkpatrick and Simpson were presented with I.O.G.A. pins for services rendered during the year. A social evening followed.

CADET RECORD

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-For the third year in succession Quebec Province has won the Governor-General's shield awarded to the province having the largest number of enrolled cadets in proportion to school attendance. Quebec led the provinces with a percentage of 4.55, while British Columbia ranked second with 4.2 of 6.3.

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EMPIRE AFFAIRS NOT LEAGUE DECISIONS

Dr. Gilbert Murray Deals With Anglo-Irish Treaty and Registration Discussion

London, Dec. 20 (Canadian Press cable)-Presiding at the council of the League of Nations Union yesterday at Caxton Hall, Professor George Gilbert Murray of Oxford University, in alluding to the objection of the Government of the Free State registering with the League of Nations the treaty with Great Britain constituting it a Dominion of the Empire, pointed out that any dispute could very much better be settled inside the Empire than by calling in foreigners to assist in a settlement.

Dr. Murray thought the British Government lawyers should try to define exactly the meaning of "within the British Empire," and the exact relations of the Dominions to themselves and Great Britain. He meantime the British Government was right in not handing over an agreement between the mother country and one part of the British Empire straight off to a foreign tribunal to settle.

CANADIAN OPINION ASKED

London, Dec. 20.-Professor Berriedale Keith of Edinburgh University has a letter in "The London Morning Post" referring to the Government's notification that the Government does not regard the League of Nations covenant or the League-conventions as applicable to the relations of the various parts of the British Commonwealth among themselves. He asks particularly what is the opinion in Canada on the question having regard to the fact that the Irish Free State's status is expressly defined in the treaty of 1921 as being that of a Dominion.

If the Dominions share the British view, Professor Keith says, the British Government's intimation to the League of Nations would have acquired infinitely more force if supported by their authority.

Finally Professor Keith wants to know the grounds on which the British claim is based and he asks if it is compatible with the separate membership in the League accorded to the Dominions and India.

To Prevent Spread of Disease by Air Transport Systems

London, Dec. 20.-There is a strong possibility that diseases might be introduced in this country by air transport and preventive measures must be taken. Air Commodore David Monroe declared in the course of an address to a meeting of the Association of Medical Officers of Health. Epidemic diseases generally follow the trade routes, he pointed out, and there is every reason to believe there would be a large increase in aerial passenger traffic.

Food Prices in U.S. Show an Increase

Washington, Dec. 20.-Retail food prices in the United States showed a further increase of approximately one per cent. in the month ended November 15, according to figures announced to-day by the Department of Labor covering twenty-one food articles in fifty-one cities. In forty-seven cities showing an increase in the average retail level, a maximum of three per cent. was reported. The only material decrease of two per cent. was reported in Los Angeles.

Official Admits Seizure of Liquor On Ship an Error

Portland, Dec. 20.-George Clever, state prohibition commissioner, who Wednesday night led twenty-five officers in a raid on the British steamship London Merchant, and seized a quantity of the ship's liquor, admitted a mistake in the raid.

Return all liquor seized. Write a letter of apology to Captain Anderson of the British vessel, Furness, Wilby & Company Limited, owners and operators of the London Merchant. Admit a mistaken view of his powers as state prohibition commissioner for Oregon. Admit his raid was not based on any evidence of liquor on board by either officers or crew of the vessel.

NEW TRANSLATION OF OLD TESTAMENT

University of Chicago Scholars Engaged in Work; McGill Professor Gives Aid

Chicago, Dec. 20.-The Valley of the Shadow of Death becomes "The Darkest Ravine," still waters become "refreshing waters," and the "comfort" of the "rod and staff" is left out in a translation of the Twenty-third Psalm made by University of Chicago scholars under Professor J. M. P. Smith given out yesterday. The work is part of a new translation of the entire Old Testament now being prepared at the University. Different translators have been assigned to the various texts. They are, in addition to Professor Smith, A. R. Gordon of McGill University, Montreal; T. J. Meek of the University of Toronto and Leroy Waterman of the University of Chicago.

MOTORIST WAS KILLED

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 20.-William G. Mutch, thirty-two, Associated Press telegrapher for The Ellensburg Record, died here last night of injuries received when an automobile he was driving turned over, crushing him underneath. He died three hours after he had been found pinned beneath his car. He is survived by a widow and four children.

TOWNS AND CITIES TO HAVE LIQUOR FINES

Money Paid by Law Violators in Saskatchewan to Belong to Municipalities

Regina, Dec. 20.-A windfall is coming to the rural and urban municipalities of Saskatchewan under the provisions of the new liquor bill. At the suggestion of Hon. J. A. Cross, Attorney-General, all the fines imposed under the liquor act will be handed over to the municipalities in all cases where information leading to conviction is given by municipal authorities, it was decided by the Legislature last night. Originally the bill provided for a fifty-fifty split of the fines between the province and the municipalities, the provisions being the same as in the Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

U.S. NAVY BILL

Washington, Dec. 20.-Provisions of the Navy Appropriation Bill for maintenance of the United States navy at its present strength of 56,000 enlisted men have been approved by the House.

Jobs We've Sent Away

There is considerable talk about idle men and creating work for them to do. Certainly we must. But the whole problem is one of our own creation. Last year we spent enough for imported shoes alone to have given every idle man a paying job if we had bought Made-in-B.C. Boots instead of imported ones. Preference for Home Products - more work, better wages for us all.

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START 1925 RIGHT

NOW THAT THE PEOPLE of the City of Victoria are soon to have a new Mayor and Council, and while there are still quite a few days left before the general public will feel called upon to think up a few New Year resolutions, it may be appropriate now to urge them to start 1925 with a spirit of optimism and the determination to support every movement designed to make Victoria a bigger and more prosperous community.

Everybody can lend a shoulder to the wheel of progressive effort. If it is true that the person who stands on the street corner and tells everybody with whom he converses that "the town is dead," can gradually whisper a community into stagnation—and the claim that more than one locality has been smitten by this method will go unchallenged—it follows that the person who takes the more cheerful view, and adjusts his general demeanor accordingly, can do a great deal towards ushering in a better condition of affairs. It is thus a matter for the public to think about; without exception it can do its part in creating the new psychology which will have to be more manifest in Victoria if this city is to obtain the advantages which can be obtained only by the broadest application of community spirit.

It should not be difficult for Victoria to put her best foot foremost next year. What does matter who gets the credit for this or that innovation, who may be the shining apostle of progress for the moment, as long as the wellbeing of all the people is enhanced by somebody's effort? But as sure as day follows night, if every disinterested suggestion in the interests of progress must run the gauntlet of carping and uninformed criticism, the city's advancement will be retarded. Let the citizens of Victoria get behind their various progressive organizations and help them to operate in the public interest as smoothly as possible. Where criticism is required let it be honest, straightforward, and intelligent and not based upon personal prejudice. If all of us will bear in mind that Victoria in 1925 will be what we ourselves make it, it should help us to approach the new year with the determination to achieve solid and substantial progress during the next twelve months.

A MINORITY MANDATE

WHEN THOSE MEMBERS of the Legislature voted for beer by the glass say they did so because they had mandates from their constituencies they are misleading nobody but themselves. The Vancouver Province returns to the subject with this suggestion and points out that "a check of the vote will show that of the members who voted against the Rothwell resolution on Tuesday, 60 per cent. followed the vote in their constituencies and 40 per cent. went against it. And of the 40 per cent. nine members of dry constituencies voted wet and eight members of wet constituencies voted dry."

Apart from this angle of the controversy, however, it is very properly pointed out that under our system of government in British Columbia there is no question of a member for any riding obtaining a special mandate for special consideration. His instructions are, or should be, of a general nature in the carrying out of which he will have due regard for the best interests of the Province, very naturally looking after, either by personal negotiation with departmental officials or reference in the Legislature, such matters as have a purely local significance and require attention.

In the case of beer by the glass, the law which provided for the operation of local option never should have reached the statute books, and it would not have done so if the advice of The Times had been taken. We agree with The Province that "there was no mandate from the constituencies, that there was a mandate from the Province as a whole, and it was ignored; that the opposing mandate—from the breweries—was obeyed."

SHOULD BE PROTECTED

WITH A REVOLVER carefully concealed from everybody except the young man with the pile of money before him, without anything to disguise his features, and with the coolness of the hardened criminal, a lone bandit walked into a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Vancouver yesterday and demanded that he be paid \$7,000. With the barrel of his gun aimed at the most vulnerable part of his anatomy the paying teller did what ninety-nine out of a hundred tellers would have done and threw the intruder a roll of bills.

It seems difficult to stop this sort of thing taking place; but there ought to be some way for the banks to deal with the situation. Life and money are worth protecting by every possible means and it ought not to be a very difficult matter to equip all banks with some sort of device, operative with the minimum of movement, that would immediately call out the police. Some banks in other countries have steel cages for their tellers which can be closed by pressing a button.

"CANADA FORWARD"

AS A PLEASANT RELIEF from some of the woeful narratives with which newspaper readers are occasionally regaled in these troublous times we commend the series of "Canada Forward" articles now appearing in The Edmonton Journal. In all of them is a healthy note of confidence and the conviction that Canadians are ready to join any movement which shall have for its object the understanding and solution of national problems. The journal does not beat about the bush. It recognizes the formidable nature of the task which faces the people of this country. It realizes the urgent need of larger population in order that the present systems of government and transportation may be more easily supported—and the financial legacy of the war disposed of. But if it does not close its eyes to the heavy burden of our debt, it also keeps well to the fore the great opportunities which ought to be capitalized by this young and virile people as a means to getting rid of their disabilities.

Considerable attention is paid to the method that The Journal would advocate to obtain the desired number of new settlers every year. It suggests an independent commission composed of men of national standing in the Dominion, whose duty it would be to administer a national immigration and colonization policy. In this respect its views are similar to those expressed by Premier Greenfield of Alberta some days ago in an address to the Canadian Club in Ottawa. The view is held that such men, given a free hand, applying to the problem the business acumen and initiative that have made them successful in private enterprise, and assisted by an improved state of agriculture in Canada, could produce results that would soon bring about a marked change in Canada's economic position.

There is much to commend such a proposal, as there is to commend any proposal which looks to the future with the optimism which ought to be possessed by every healthy Canadian. If the people as a whole will get behind forward movements and discourage the gospel of woe which some public men are preaching, conditions would soon improve. The Edmonton Journal's third article on this subject very correctly points out that many people in the United Kingdom are in the mood to try their luck in some other part of the Empire. They were never in a more favorable frame of mind in this respect than they are at the present time; thousands of them have been to Wembley and there learned more about "Canada" and "Canadian life and opportunity" than they ever could have learned by reading a library of books about the West. On this particular account never was it more imperative to launch a "Canada Forward" movement, especially directed towards an increase of our British population, than it is now—if the full advantage of the missionary work accomplished by this country's part in the British Empire Exhibition is to be capitalized.

AT OTTAWA TOO

OTTAWA'S PUBLIC School Board apparently has its own ideas of what makes for the dignity of official procedure in public service in the national capital. It appears that this body was quite prepared that Dr. Putman of the Ottawa public schools department should be loaned to British Columbia to conduct an educational survey in this Province

and remain away from his duties as long as might be necessary to serve the purpose; it likewise appeared that his pay would go on just the same, public opinion in that quarter rather priding itself upon the distinction attaching to Dr. Putman's choice by the far Western Province. But the Board has seemingly repented of its generosity and by a vote of eight to six the other day determined that for the next three months, the period which Dr. Putman expects to spend in British Columbia, his pay cheque shall not be made out. The Ottawa Citizen considers that dignity and courtesy have been outraged by this action and argues that, if for no other reason, Dr. Putman's salary should go on in order that the Public School Board shall run no risk of losing his services. It quotes a precedent in support of its contention; but it says enough in these few words to convince British Columbians that a good man was chosen to make the investigation which Dr. Putman is now conducting.

It was sixty-two degrees below zero at Red Deer the other day. This is very interesting to read about.

"CANADA FORWARD"

Fernie miners are going to work on Monday at a new wage scale. It is lower than the old one and the men have lost their pay for many months because they wanted more money. When employer and employee pull different ways somebody always gets the worst of it.

At Los Angeles recently a fashion display included furs valued at \$1,000,000. Once upon a time women used to wear furs for warmth as well as effect; but that had no interest for warm and sunny Los Angeles.

French journalists are showing the international accountants where they are wrong in computing France's liability to the United States. According to the former our neighbor owes the French people the trifling sum of \$83,000,000,000—that being the figure which the French loan of 1786 would have grown to if back interest had not been waived. However, it will be a big job to make it stick.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your brother and hope your guardian genius. Suspiciousness is as great an enemy to wisdom as too much credulity. Every man living shall assuredly meet with an hour of temptation—a certain critical hour—when shall more especially try what mettle his heart is made of. The private blessings—the blessings of immunity, safeguard, liberty and integrity—which we enjoy, deserve the thanksgiving of a whole life. Man is a thinking being, whether he will or no; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way. Who hears music feels his solitude peared at once. There is a day of sunny rest for every dark and troubled night. And grief may hide an evening guest. But joy shall come with early light. Perhaps human nature meets few more sweetly relishing and cleanly joys than those that derive from successful trials. There is nothing insignificant—nothing!

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY American clergyman and author, was born on December 20, 1861. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, but resigned from the navy and was ordained a priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He served as rector in various cities. He wrote many volumes of fiction and biography.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

BOCCACCIO (Giovanni) celebrated Italian novelist and poet, died on December 21, 1878. Most of his life was spent in Florence, where he served the state as ambassador several times. His chief work is the "Decameron," a collection of one hundred stories. MARGARET OF NAVARRE Queen of Navarre, daughter of Charles of Orleans, and sister of Francis I of France, died on December 21, 1549. She was married first to Dury d'Alencon, and later to Henri d'Albret, king of Navarre. After his death she assumed the direction of the government. She was a patroness of literature, and is generally credited with the authorship of the "Heptameron," a collection of stories supposed to have been related during seven days.

DISRAELI

(Benjamin; Earl of Beaconsfield) noted English statesman and novelist; was born on December 21, 1804. He was active in English political life for forty years, and served as Chancellor of the Exchequer and as Premier. "Coningsby," "Sybil," and "Lothair" are among his novels.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON "THE WEEK OF PRAYER"

THE Week of Prayer is announced by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. It will be observed in many countries, from Australia to Uganda, and from Austria to Turkey, as well as our own country. This is not an effort to corner the supernatural powers and subject them to the manipulation of a trust. Its aim is rather to direct the minds of all Christian people to a common end for a certain period of time. Two things are necessary to get anywhere in this world. The first thing is to know what you want and the second thing is to stand hard enough. People who do these two things usually get there. The trouble with most people who do not get there is that they do not do these two things. There is no doubt that if the Christian people throughout Christendom knew what they were to realize if they have taken a long step in advance. There are some things that Christian people everywhere should want. First, an utter faith in, and loyalty to, the truth. There should be no compromise with the truth. Truth is dangerous but there should be an utter reliance upon it. The substance of a common desire for the abatement of the selfishness, of self-righteousness and of suspicion of others. There is no permanent peace that is not based upon loyalty toward one's self and trust in others. Every vicious attempt is made against the truth. All churches should unite not only in a desire for truth but in an intelligent effort to promote it. It is to keep the peace that is not only in the heart but in the action only lies the hope of stopping the enormous crime and waste of war. All prayer should be made that the rulers of nations should be wise enough to get together for the common good and not to remain apart for the common evil.

Other People's Views

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To the Editor:—At this season of the year when our citizens are opening to the full their most humane thoughts and wishes, with one single desire, to help the unfortunate, I am reminded of a section of our struggling community are being overlooked, i.e., the widows and dependents of the pension board, whose welfare is supposed to be provided by the Mothers' Pension Board. Those queen and princes of benevolence, the L.O.G.E.U., the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro clubs, supported by the several military organizations of Victoria have done in the past, and continue to do the good work to help the widows and dependents of every child and its deserving parent more than one good meal on Christmas Day. The mothers and the dependents of those under the guardianship of the pension board have to face the keenest of struggles, and during the last few days I have investigated several cases which prove that "miserable as the grindingstone" exists in this section, passes through. A pension mother for herself and three children receives \$57.50 per month, and I checked up the expenditure of the pension board, which was as below per month: Rent, \$14; water, \$1.50; light, \$1.50; insurance, \$1.50; milk, \$4; carfare, fuel, \$1.20; barber, 40c; fuel \$3; shoes and repairs, \$4; stationery and school books, \$1.50. Total, \$29.60. This leaves \$17.50 for the mother to provide clothing and food for herself and family. No toys, shows or Santa Claus visits are arranged for this unfortunate and deserving section. I felt in these busy times if I was permitted to draw the attention of the good and generous who are the prime movers in this Christmas tree act, that they would find a place for some who would otherwise be overlooked. S.S.

"AS OTHERS SEE US."

To the Editor:—It is somewhat humiliating for patriotic Canadians to see so many young men and women pass over the line to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other American cities, where they can find here "nothing to do." Many of them I am pleased to see are beginning to return, quoting the words of Byron: "His air look black or gray." When closely seen they all are gray. In my opinion times immediately before the war were seldom better, and since the war times were seldom worse. Without philosophically discussing the causes of hard times and indicating the different machinery that should be put in motion to revive business and bring back the good old times of years ago, let me refer simply to our Provincial Legislature, which is about to close its session. At this time of unrest and depression all the members of the Legislature should pull together for the revival of things through the Province, a Province of unlimited resources. By the British North American Act, Canada is practically free and independent. We make our own laws and administer them, we levy our own customs and spend our own money, etc. The two great political parties in the Dominion are the Liberal and Conservative, and the Federal Parliament deals with the questions which differentiate these parties, as trade and commerce, marine, fisheries, militia and defence, customs, inland revenue and others. Each province has power to regulate only its own local affairs, and consequently the questions that distinguish Liberal and Conservative do not obtain in provincial legislation, and therefore the members in their work are not the supporters of the Liberal and Conservative parties, but practically the "ins" and the "outs," as they were in the Legislature of British Columbia in early days, and the difference between them in reality is as the difference between "twiddle-dee" and "twiddle-dum."

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"twiddle-dum." A casual visitor in the gallery of the Legislative hall, might notice a difference in the two sides of the House, viz.: The "ins" are magnanimous enough to help the "outs" to keep their seats on that side of the House, but the "outs" do not reciprocate the kindness, hence the reason why the two sides do not always unite in all questions to advance the prosperity of the Province. They should be as one in endeavoring to do everything possible to secure work for the unemployed, namely the "belows" at the forge, the wheel in the factory, and the plough in the field, make roads and open up the country. J. CAMPBELL, Victoria, December 15, 1924.

HELP THE NEEDY To the Editor:—From time to time I have had occasion to visit the Nelson office, and I wish to state that I fully appreciate the attention and courtesy shown to me by your staff. May I further trespass on your kindness by asking you to publish this simple letter. I will use no highly flowery words or phrases, as it is on behalf of the poor I write. Christmas is drawing nigh, and visitors are arriving in large numbers here for the greatest festival of the year. As they enter this beautiful, well-kept city and gaze at the magnificent buildings which first meet the eye, and as they leave the business section and wander around the city, from east to west and north to south, and doubtless admire the hundreds of well-built, imposing looking homes, they will scarcely credit that at the present time Victoria has over seven hundred and fifty unemployed. The greater part of these people are very poor and they are living in cheap tenement houses, in small cottages or cabins, struggling to live decently. But there are various kinds of poor besides the unemployed, the pensioners, the widows, the destitute poor, with little ones, the thriftless poor, the sick poor, the poor who have lost all they possessed through some big misfortune or mistake, the aged and the greatest poor, think the latter are most to be pitied: the aged because they cannot, like youth, battle with poverty, and the gentle poor, who are too proud and sensitive to appeal for help, and often find it hard to get work as they are a rule are entirely unfit for manual labor. There are, here, in every city, several charitable associations, such as Social League, Salvation Army, etc. The different orders also are always best to help the poor, and great praise is due to the noble army of Rotarians for the help they are giving to the unemployed, also to the poor. 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### NEWS IN BRIEF

D. H. Bale has been awarded a contract for an addition costing \$3,000, to the residence of Mrs. J. M. Milne at Metchofin.

The Saanich Police Ball, held at Stanichon Hall on October 21 last, resulted in a net profit of \$72 earned for the shoes and socks fund for poor children, the Police Commission was last night informed.

The Saanich Council of 1924 will be permanently preserved to memory by a group photograph. Councilors last night somewhat hesitantly decided to adhere to the practice initiated by Reeve George McGregor Borden in 1918 and revived by Reeve George F. Watson in 1923.

J. W. Rowlands last night supported personally before the Saanich Council, a letter from his solicitors, which protested against the inclusion of the Rowlands farm in the proposed Ward Seven Roads Improvement bylaw. The council decided to visit the property in question before finally closing the bylaw.

The Saanich Council last night accorded approval of the proposal to change the name of Foul Bay to Gonzalez Bay, provided the Oak Bay and Victoria Councils, as more interested parties, agree to the change. The re-naming would also affect Foul Bay Road. The endorsement of Saanich was given on request of a largely signed petition.

On Tuesday, December 23, at 8 p.m. in the Orange Hall, Courtenay Street, the Loyal Orange Association will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order on Vancouver Island. The charter was issued in Victoria, B.C., on December 23, 1874, Julius Brothour being first Worshipful Master. A splendid programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

The opening invitation dance of the North End Recreation Club was held at Temple's Hall last evening. Dancing continued from 8 o'clock till 12. Dick Ross and his four-piece orchestra was in attendance and the evening was a success. A buffet supper was served. The committee in charge have arranged to hold these dances every Friday night.

Victoria, one week before Christmas, established a record for the total of all police court cases this week was one, a minor summons affair in

which the defendant was fined \$20. On six days out of the seven there was no police court session at all. Magistrate Jay, congratulated on the incident, stated that it constituted a record for the seventeen years of his police experience.

Christmas Services will be held at St. Aldan's Church, Mount Tolmie, on Sunday at 11 a.m. and at Gordon Head Hall at 7 p.m. Rev. M. McKee officiating. The United Church will render special music at both services.

The collection for the starving children in the Near East made in Metropolitan Church on Sunday last amounted to over \$100.00. This amount has been sent to the secretary of the Near East Relief Association in New York.

The Saanich Roll of Honor will be revised before being installed in the War Memorial Health Centre. The Council was last night informed that a number of the names at present included those of men who never left Vancouver Island. Additions of those who died in action or of war disabilities will bring the roll up to date.

The official Saanich voters' list is now completed for the 1925 municipal elections, copies being displayed at the Tillicum, Keating and Mt. Tolmie Municipal Halls. The 6,724 registered voters are divided by wards as follows: Ward One, 1,135; Ward Two, 1,191; Ward Three, 1,485; Ward Four, 1,232; Ward Five, 1,224; Ward Six, 532; Ward Seven, 1,376; Craigflower School District, 96 (voting for trustees only).

About one hundred people were present at the weekly concert for Winter visitors held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night. An excellent programme was given by the Kiwanis Club with Harold Hinton in the chair. Songs were given by K. Kelway, F. Partridge and L. Conyers. Recitations were given by F. Allan and Agnes Charlebois. Miss Jessie Smith acted as accompanist and a chorus of Kiwanians led community singing.

The final meeting of the 1924 Police Commission will be held at 3:30 p.m. to-day at the Figgard Street Police Headquarters. The business of the meeting is the formal winding up of affairs for the year, including the usual valedictory messages of the board. In the 1924 board of Police, Carl Petersen and Commissioner-elect W. E. Staneland will replace Mayor Reginald Hayward and Dr. Ernest Hall. Commissioner M. Aiken will be the only member of the old board to retain his seat in the new year.

Through the kindness of the Arion Club on December 16 the patients of the tubercular ward of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital were given a Christmas treat ahead of time. For two hours the club sang to the patients, and the Victoria Women's Institute wish to thank the Arion Club for their kindness. After the concert the Victoria Women's Institute, tubercular committee to the T.V.A. served delicious refreshments to the patients and distributed a Christmas card to every patient in the tubercular ward and left a Christmas cake.

A large gathering of parents and friends assembled at the B. C. Academy on Friday evening to enjoy the Christmas recital of the Junior pupils, violin and piano. Mrs. E. Scoble was the first part of the programme was given by pupils from six to fourteen years of age. The senior pupils, piano, Mrs. E. Holt, Miss Winnie Near, Miss C. Ennmer, violin; Miss Clarice Buckler and Raymond Tydesley assisted in the second part of the programme. Among the juniors, Berna Sarsison, Yvonne and Kathleen Irvine, Yerna Holt, piano, and Chris Miller, M. Bellingsley, violin, are specially worthy of mention. Although all the students showed much musical understanding and evidence of careful training. The following took part: Marjory Taylor, Alisa Braddock, Willie Irvine, Berna Sarsison, Yerna Holt, W. Tydesley, Irene Burnett, Rosie Gould, Kathleen Irvine, Phyllis and Iris Sheret, Kenneth and Malcolm Billingsley, Lydia Pawley, Mrs. Holt, Winnie Near, Miss C. Buckler, Raymond Tydesley, Alex. McInnes, John Newbliging, W. Burnett, Eva Bland, Ana Bevan and C. Miller.

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### PROBATES GRANTED

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### PARTY WHIPS GET CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Conservative members of the Provincial Legislature honored the chief whip and the deputy whip at an impromptu dinner held at the Union Club last night. Chief Whip A. McKenzie was presented with a handsome set of pipes. Deputy Whip Gus Lyons was presented with a silver flask. Liberal members honored their whips the previous night when they called a caucus, and presented the two whips with an expression of appreciation in the shape of a gold watch for Chief Whip A. D. Peterson, and a silver flask for Deputy Whip H. F. Kergin.

### VICTORIA WARMEST PLACE IN DOMINION DESPITE VANCOUVER

In spite of a two-column headline in a Vancouver paper claiming the honor for Vancouver, Victoria this week has been the hottest spot in the Dominion of Canada. Thursday the temperature in Vancouver was 8.1 above zero. In Victoria it was 18 above. The Vancouver Star, however, is in error in claiming that Vancouver as being the hottest spot on the map "within certain limitations. We don't compete with Honolulu, Hawaii, or the Hawaiian Islands. Star adds "in the great and glorious West there is no place like Vancouver," eliminating "Victoria apparently as one of the tropical spots. Kamloops 34 below, Cranbrook 17 below, Edmonton 44 below, Calgary 27 below, and Red Deer 62 below are among the cities compared with Vancouver's 8.1 above zero. Victoria 18 above zero is conspicuous by its absence in the Vancouver record.

### Money Found on Street Occasions Action in Court

"Finders are keepers," edict of childhood days, will be the subject of a suit in the County Court shortly over a Vancouver Police Commission in succession to Alderman P. C. Gibbens, aldermanic representative for the last three years, it was announced at the Attorney-General's Department to-day. The order-in-council making the appointment signed yesterday also carried the resignation of Robert McPherson who replaced Thomas Harnett last year. The chairman of the commission in accordance with the statute will be Mayor-Elect L. D. Taylor. Alderman P. C. Gibbens, it was stated, intimated to the department that he had no desire to serve another term on the board.

### ALMOND IS VANCOUVER POLICE COMMISSIONER

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### NEW CAR HERE

Cameron and Calwell's gigantic new Starford chassis for the forty passenger car which will be ready for use on local roads this Summer, arrived from Vancouver on the morning boat to-day. The enormous car was driven to the Cameron and Calwell garage on Johnson Street, where the body will be put upon it in the near future. It will be one of the largest automobiles operating in the Pacific Northwest, and will be a valuable addition to the big fleet of C. & C. cars on the roads here.

The chassis is unusually wide and with a long tail, projecting over the rear wheels, which are double, and equipped with pneumatic tires. Its equipment is of the finest and most modern type, from its drum lights to its monster, heavy tread tires. The finished product will be unique in the automobile world and will be in wide demand here.

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Unemployment Situation is Worrying Members of Council

Unemployed Petition for Straight Three Meals a Day

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### AUTHOR'S HOME ROBBED

Los Angeles, Dec. 20—The home of H. C. Witwer, author and humorist, was entered by thieves yesterday and jewelry valued at \$7,000 was stolen, according to a report to the police. The crime was committed while Mr. and Mrs. Witwer were absent from home.

### AT THE CITY HALL

That the splendid record of the city for low infantile mortality has been so far sustained this year will be emphasized in the annual report of the city health officer which will be filed shortly.

The estimate of eighty-two per cent. of the taxes collected within the year, made by City Treasurer Smith some weeks ago, will be exceeded, Mr. Smith said to-day, based on the way in which taxes had come in within the past seven weeks.

Closing of the public schools yesterday came as somewhat of a relief, as the cold weather adds considerably to the janitorial and other services required.

That there will be some absentees at Mayor Hayward's dinner on Tuesday transpired to-day. Notices of apology were received from some members of the council. His Worship has extended an invitation to members of the City Council, School Board and Police Commissioners, and to the heads of civic departments.

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The ladies of the Loyal True Blue Association held a most successful shower in the Orange Hall last Wednesday, being their yearly Christmas shower for the Orphanage in New Westminster. Among the many visitors who came to enjoy the lovely refreshments the ladies had provided was Mr. Warlop, a True Blue, from Vancouver, whose few remarks were enjoyed by all present. The members take this opportunity to thank all for their kindness and generosity.

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### ELABORATE DECORATIONS

An elaborate scheme of decoration lent a picturesque and seasonable background to the proceedings. In the entrance hall banks of greenery, Christmas "cherries" and holly were interspersed by masses of shaggy chrysanthemums. In the drawing room, where His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol received their guests, flowers were massed in charming profusion. Flags suspended from the galleries in the ballroom, and the holly wreaths and evergreens which surrounded the tall planters and the poinsettias which banked the stage where Heaton's orchestra dispensed the music. For non-dancers the Royal suite had been transformed into card rooms, where bridge and mah jong were in progress.

Supper which necessitated four sittings was served in the dining-room which had been elaborately decorated with holly and poinsettias, while scarlet petals shaded the lights and threw a soft glow over the animated scene.

### BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES

Many beautiful and original costumes were in evidence, the scene being a Spanish senorita with an exquisite mantilla, while Miss Marquita Nichol was a demure early Victorian maiden with hooped skirt of white over pantalettes and sash of blue garlanded with pink roses.

Among the many guests invited were Col. and Lady Kathleen Villiers, Gen. and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Commander and Mrs. C. T. Beard, Lieut. and Mrs. Eric Oland, Major and Mrs. Armstrong of Shawinigan Lake, Major and Mrs. L. S. W. Cockburn, Major and Mrs. H. L. Branson, Major and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blair, Col. and Mrs. Carey, Miss Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Brian H. Drake, Major and Mrs. C. Englewood, Miss Cary, Tomlin, Col. and Mrs. Graham, Col. and Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Dr. Harper, Miss Harper, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Major and Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, Miss Leslie Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. H. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. King, Miss Mary Money, Mr. Gordon Money (Qualicum), Mr. C. W. Lonsdale (Shawinigan), Major and Mrs. G. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Macan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Commander and Mrs. R. P. Kingscote (Shawinigan Lake), Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Trench (Covichan), Mr. and Mrs. E. Green-Wilkinson (Ganges), Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCallum, Dr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wace, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pomerton, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macdonald, Miss Norma, Mr. and Mrs. H. Macdonald, Capt. and Mrs. A. de M. Mellin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matson, Mrs. W. C. Cadmore, E. Rhoden, Mrs. Bodwell, Miss Grace Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sweeney (Vancouver), Mr. Tomlin Lampman, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Dilly Bennett, Mr. Bennett, Miss Barbara Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kirk, Miss Louise Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tunnard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambury, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ker, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Driacoll, Mr. and Mrs. McGivern, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leigh, Dr. and Mrs. Deschamps, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dillen, Capt. and Mrs. Carvosso, Col. and Mrs. Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Col. and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Green, Miss Hadley, Mr. Roy Hadley, Major and Miss Harvey, the Misses Edna, Humber, T. Jones, E. McNeill, Y. Maudie, Nora McEachern, Beryl McCulloch, McAnnally, Peggy McBride, Alice Nash, Marjorie Oates, G. Pitt, Doris Fackell, E. Rhoden, Bank, Mary Rattenbury, Bristall, Peggy Scott, K. Ross, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Twigg, Miss Totie Day, Major and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Despard Twigg, Capt. Thackray, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Miss Diddy Cox, Messrs. W. C. Merston, Russell Turner, Nairn Robertson, Ted Proctor, Hugh Peters, the Misses Leslie Gallier, Sylvia Appley, Betty Wace, Sutherland, Ruth McBride, Miss Underwood, Miss Constance Aubrey, Mr. Robert M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bucklin, Miss Pitts, Miss Menher, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ley, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Howard Russell, Miss Clearhue, Mr. and Mrs. Clearhue, Mr. and Mrs. Acland, Mrs. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Alex. McPhillips, Mr. Burke McPhillips, Mr. Davis, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Capt. and Mrs. Sheldon Williams, Miss Tina Mowbray, Miss Y. Combe, Capt. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrgrave, Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Irish Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Capt. E. D. Forrester, Mr. J. Musket, the Misses Daisy McDowell, Carman McDowell, "Billy" McDowell, Mr. W. Haldane, Miss Ella

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Colonel Lister, M.P.P. and Mrs. Lister, are leaving to-morrow for their home in Creon, B.C.

A. N. St. John Midway, late of the University of B. C., Vancouver, is staying at the Holmes Hotel.

Mr. Stoddard, M.P.P. for Cariboo and Mrs. Stoddard, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gillespie and family of Cowichan Lake will spend Christmas in Victoria at 955 Southgate Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gee of Richmond Avenue will spend the Christmas at New Westminster with their son, Dr. Gee.

Miss Lena Harris is leaving to-morrow for Mount Hood to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant of Cadboro Bay, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Forest, Leader.

Mr. George Beatty, who is attending the University of British Columbia, is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria as a guest at Cherry Bank.

Mrs. Blandy, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Lister, Mr. Edward Apartments, is returning to-morrow to her home at Metchoin.

Miss Marquita Nichol has as her guests at Government House for a few days Miss Louise McDonald of Seattle, and Messrs. Harry and "Bud" Letson of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. V. Macdowall of 1845 Richmond Avenue, are receiving company from the Christmas of a son at the Victoria Private Hospital on Friday, December 19.

Miss Sheila Russell and Miss Dorothy Procter came over from Vancouver to attend the ball at Government House last evening, and will remain in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. J. P. Maguire of Oakland, California, arrived in Victoria yesterday and for a few days will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. Leroy Burgess, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Betty Wace, who has held the position as sports editor of the Bishop Doull's school at Vernon for the past term, has arrived in Victoria to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wace.

Mrs. J. K. Unsworth of Manor Road left on to-day's boat for Vancouver to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller Higgs.

Miss Sheila Stewart, who is attending the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Vancouver, arrived in Victoria to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stewart, Roslyn Road.

Miss Catherine Pearce, who is attending St. Margaret's School will be the guest of Miss Millicent Umbleth, Wellington, who will be in Victoria for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Pearce of Kobe, Japan, is on her way to Victoria, and is expected here Christmas Eve.

Miss Caselle Holmes, who is attending the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Vancouver, arrived in Victoria to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes, James Bay Hotel. Miss Holmes will be in Victoria to-day accompanied Miss Holmes and will be her guest for a few days.

Col. and Mrs. L. Moore Congrave and their little daughter, Gloria, left this morning on the Empress of Russia for Shanghai, China, where Mrs. Congrave will be acting as Canadian Trade-Commissioner to China. Mrs. Congrave was presented at court at Buckingham Palace, London, in June of this year.

Another enjoyable 500 drive was held in the Marjorie Hayes last night when the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. The prize winners were Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Salmon, first; Mrs. Shingleton and Mrs. Hunt, consolation. As these drives have become so popular from a social standpoint, a special 500 has been arranged for Monday night, January 27, the prize to be a turkey for the player with the highest score.

Miss Betty Kirk was a dinner hostess at her home on St. Charles Street last evening, but taking her guests on to Government House. Those present were the Misses Angela Villiers, Louise Campbell, Betty Bryden, Miss Bryden, Dorothy Procter (Vancouver), Agnes McLean, Marjorie Oates, Messrs. Richard and Ross Wilson, Ronald Buchanan, Tommy Lampman, Bud Allen, Walter Hughes, Alex. and Burke McPhillips.

Miss Inca Gardiner returned recently from Rochester, New York, where for the past six months she has been taking a special course in surgical nursing at the Mayo Brothers' clinic. This course includes a month on general duty, one month in the dressing-room and four months in the operating room. As only one nurse is admitted each month for the special course, Miss Gardiner, who is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, was most fortunate in being accepted.

Among the many dinners arranged prior to the dance at Government House last evening was that at the Work Point Barracks when those present included General and Mrs. Ross, Major and Mrs. Wright, Major and Mrs. Edwards, Major and Mrs. Sherman, Major and Mrs. Lawrence, Major and Mrs. Hughes, Major and Mrs. Cobbett, Captain and Mrs. Bishop, Captain and Mrs. Carvosso, Captain and Mrs. Underwood, Lieutenant and Mrs. Sparks, Miss A. Nash, Miss L. Underwood, Major Craig and Captain Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick, "Cherry Bank," have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. J. Wesley Miller of Vancouver, who will remain in

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### Young Women Adopt Fashion of White Hair and Patches

Many youthful looking women in the middle thirties who have iron-grey locks at the temple will during the coming season have experts "dye" their hair to make it white. The effect is completed by wearing a thin patch, full moon or crescent, on the curve of their cheek.

### Artistic Gifts on View at Studio of Local Artists

In their studio in the Arcade Building Mrs. Willis and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Berill, are showing specimens of their artistic handiwork, which would make delightful and unique Christmas gifts, or, indeed, gifts for any season of the year. These include exquisite examples of china painting, from dainty lustre or hand-painted poudre or trinket jars which cost no more than a Christmas card, to beautiful chocolate sets which would make a most artistic wedding or birthday gift. These dainty pieces range at prices to suit the modest purse and in the same category are the lovely little hand-painted and distinctive Christmas cards and calendars as well as the charming little color wash sketches showing British Columbia beauty spots, all representing the work of Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Berill. The studio is open daily and visitors will be welcomed.

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In Your Yard," by the tiny tots of division ten. On both evenings "repeats" were requested in such a way as could not be denied.

### FINE SHOWING BY LOCAL SCHOOLS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Oak Bay High School Wins "Buy in B.C." Silver Trophy

After three weeks of strenuous work, the judging of the essays sent in from 150 different schools throughout the Province in connection with the "Buy in B.C." campaign has been concluded, and the winners selected. The Oak Bay High School made an excellent showing.

The judging was exceptionally different, as with two exceptions, school principals sent in only the best three or four essays from their respective schools, and the judges, Mr. L. MacBoggs, pronounced the essays as of a very high character. Great care and thought had been spent on their preparation, and the results of hard study were very apparent.

A. A. Millidge, manager of the B.C. Product Sales, stated that the contest was a great success, approximately 25,000 school children taking part. The pupils showed a good grasp of the economic situation, and the campaign is based, and demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the resources and industries of their own province.

The B.C. Product Sales Challenge Trophy is awarded to the Oak Bay High School for the school receiving the greatest number of marks at the contest. This cup will probably be presented on the occasion of Mr. Millidge's visit to Victoria early in January, when he will add to the contest the following:

Following are the winners in Class "A," pupils fourteen years of age or over. Subject, "The Value of Resources in British Columbia products": first, \$50, Mary H. Wata, age sixteen, Vernon High School; second, \$30, Peggy Gourley, seventeen, Oak Bay High School; third, \$15, Margaret Parke, fourteen, Dawson School; fourth, \$10, Margaret Parke, fourteen, Dawson School; fifth, \$5, Lillian Stone, thirteen, Kingsway West School, Burnaby.

Winners in Class "B," pupils under fourteen years of age. Subject, "Resources in British Columbia products": first, \$40, Margaret O. Mulhearn, thirteen, King George High School, Vancouver; second, \$20, Dorothy Burnett, twelve, Simon Fraser High School, Vancouver; third, \$15, Alice Wagner, thirteen, Kitilano High School, Vancouver; fourth, \$10, J. Norman Robertson, thirteen, Kingsway West School, Vancouver; fifth, \$5, Lillian Stone, thirteen, Kingsway West School, Burnaby.

### Friendly Help in Need of Donations To Aid Sufferers

The Friendly Help Society is facing a heavier demand on its resources this year than for many years past, the unemployment situation making heavy inroads upon its small store of cash and supplies. So great is the need that the society has sent out 200 Christmas hampers and to accomplish this donations of groceries or cash are earnestly solicited.

Gifts of blankets will also be most welcome, many of the poor suffering great hardship through lack of clothing and bed-clothing during the severe weather. The society is glad to receive donations at the Friendly Help rooms, Market Building, any day before Thursday.

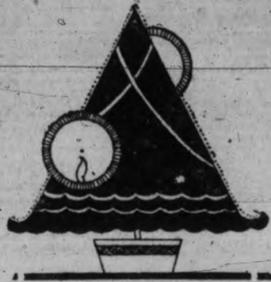
Equimatt Friendly Help—The Equimatt Friendly Help is asking for donations of money, food and clothing for its Christmas hampers, all goods to be sent to the Sailors Club, Admirals Road on or before Monday, December 22, when a meeting will be held to arrange for packing the hampers on December 23. All members and delegates are asked to be present. Parcels can be called for on phoning 3757.

Christmas Candles and Stockings for the Kiddies. Large stock of Cut Flowers and Pot Plants. A. T. Weight, Fruit Specialist, Government Street Market, Phone 2368.

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# Practical Gift Suggestions From the Store of a Million Gifts

Let this List of Practical Suggestions help to solve your last minute Gift Problems. Keep it for reference and check off the things you want to buy. If unable to come to the Store phone or mail your order which will receive the prompt and careful attention of our personal shopping service.



## French Ivory Gift Pieces and Sets

- Nail Files, Price, each, 50¢ and 75¢
- Cuticle Knives, Price, each, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and 1.50
- Tweezers, Price, each, 75¢
- Orange Sticks, Price, each, 25¢ and 35¢
- Buttonhooks, Price, each, 75¢
- Nail Scissors, Price, each, 25.50
- Nail Buffers, Price, each, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00
- Glove Stretchers, Price, each, 1.25 and 2.50
- Shoe Horns, Price, each, 1.25
- Shaving Soap Boxes, Price, each, 50¢, 95¢ and 1.25
- Perfume Bottle Holders, Price, each, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50
- Drinking Cups, Price, each, 1.25
- Tooth Brush Holders, Price, each, 75¢
- Soap Boxes, Price, each, 1.25
- Bud Vases, Price, each, 1.25
- Talcum Powder Holders, Price, each, 1.25
- Trinket Boxes, Price, each, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.50
- Cream Jars, Price, each, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.50
- Hair Receivers, Price, each, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00
- Powder Boxes, Price, each, 2.25, 2.75, 3.25, 3.50 and 4.00
- French Ivory Hair Brushes, 4.50
- French Ivory Hair Brushes, 5.50
- French Ivory Hair Brushes, 6.50
- French Ivory Mirrors, extra heavy, 11.50
- Cloth Brushes, 22.50 and 23.50
- Baby Brushes, 11.00 and 11.25
- Combs, rake and fine or with handles, 50¢, 75¢ and 1.00
- French Ivory and Ebony Military Brushes in leather cases, 26.50, 27.50 and 29.00
- French Ivory Sets, consisting of brush, mirror, comb and manure articles in handsome cases, 16.50, 21.00 and 25.00

## Monday Morning Special 9 to 11.30

75 Underskirts, Values to \$1.00 for 69c  
In splendid quality taffete or cotton moure, with neat pleated flounces. In shades of purple, paddy green, sage, brown, russet, navy and black. Medium sizes only. Morning Special, 69c  
No Phone Orders, Please  
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## Christmas Stationery in Gift Boxes

- Linen Finished Stationery**  
In box containing 72 sheets notepaper and 72 envelopes; in white only. Price, per box, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- French Organdie Correspondence Cards**  
In box containing 24 cards and 24 envelopes, in blue with silver edge, pink with gilt edge and white with gilt edge. Price, per box \$1.25
- Highland Linen Lawn Stationery**  
In box containing 48 sheets notepaper and 48 envelopes in white, pink or sky. Price, per box, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.75
- Highland Linen Stationery in Box**  
Containing 24 sheets notepaper and 24 envelopes in white with red, tissue lined envelope. Price, per box \$1.50
- Eaton, Green and Pike Stationery**  
In box containing 24 sheets notepaper and 24 gilt edged correspondence cards and 48 envelopes; in blue, mauve, white and grey. Price, per box \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.75
- Others at \$1.95, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00**
- French Organdie Stationery**  
In box of 48 sheets notepaper and 48 envelopes in two sizes. Box also contains one stick of sealing wax and candle with holder to be obtained in colors of blue, pink or white. Price, per box \$2.95  
—Main Floor

## A Gift Certificate Will Solve the Problem

Perhaps you want to give her a pair of Gloves or Hosiery and do not know what size you should get, or there's a friend you find it difficult to choose for, or you want to send a gift to someone in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg or some other points where there is a Hudson's Bay Store. A Gift Certificate will meet each case exactly. They may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor and are redeemable in any department and in any Hudson's Bay Store.

## Monday Morning Special 9 to 11.30

Toilet Waters, Values to \$1.75 for 98c  
Luxor, La Belle, Ingram's and others. Values from \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. A splendid opportunity to get a quality gift at a low price. Morning special, 98c  
No Phone Orders, Please  
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## Gift Suggestions in Leather Goods and Jewelry

### FOR HIM

- Hudson's Bay Self Filling Fountain Pens, Price, each, \$1.25
- Waterman's Fountain Pens, Price, each, \$2.50 to \$5.50
- Silver Eversharp Pencils, Price, each, \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Gold Filled Eversharp Pencils, Price, each, \$3.00 to \$5.00
- Eversharp Pen and Pencil Sets, Price, per set, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$11.50
- Pigskin Key Cases, Price, each, 85¢ and \$1.50
- Brown or Black Leather Key Cases, Price, 50¢, 65¢ and 85¢
- Men's Leather Bill Folders, Price, each, \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$5.95
- Men's Leather Pocket Books and Wallets, Price, \$2.95 to \$9.50

### FOR HER

- Patent Leather Underarm Bags, Price, each, \$4.95 to \$7.95
- Pouch Shape Handbags, Price, each \$2.95 to \$15.00
- Patent Leather Underarm Bag, Price, each, \$7.95
- Underarm Bags, real leather, Price each, \$1.95
- Vanity Boxes, patent leather fitted, Price, \$1.50
- Beaded Handbags, Price, each, \$3.50, \$5.50 to \$17.50  
—Main Floor

## Gift Books for Everybody

- AT 15c—The Man in the Moon; Little Red Cap; Punch and Judy and many others.
- AT 25c—Robinson Crusoe; Grimm's Fairy Tales; Gulliver's Travels; Arabian Nights.
- AT 30c—Bedtime Stories; Fairy Day Stories; Henry Penny; Alice in Wonderland; The Betty Books.
- AT 50c—Complete Mother Goose; Our Own Fairy Story Book; Golden Hour Fairy Stories.
- AT 60c—Henty's Boys Books; Boy Scouts Series; Cinderella; Robinson Crusoe; Grimm's Fairy Tales.

### CHRISTMAS ANNUALS

- Little Dot's Annual, Price, each, 75¢
- Blackie's Little Ones Annual, Price, \$1.00
- Tiny Folks Annual, Price, \$1.25
- Blackie's Boys' and Girls' Annual, Price, \$1.50
- Empire Annual, for boys or girls, Price, \$1.50
- Cassell's Children's Annual, Price, \$1.75
- Mrs. Strang's Annual for Children, Price, \$1.75
- Herbert Strang's Annual, Price, \$1.75
- The Boys' Own Annual, Price, \$3.25
- The Girls' Own Annual, Price, \$3.25
- Christmas Annual, Price, \$3.25
- Scout Annual, Price, \$3.25
- AT 50c—Complete Mother Goose; Our Own Fairy Story Book, Golden Hour Fairy Stories.
- AT 60c—Henty's Boys' Books; Boy Scouts Series, Cinderella, Robinson Crusoe, Grimm's Fairy Tales.

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## Gift Umbrellas Always Acceptable

- Women's Umbrellas**  
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- Women's Silk Umbrellas**  
Strong frames, novelty handles, in brown, navy and purple. Price, each, \$6.95
- Women's Chubby Umbrellas**  
With amber tips, and heavy silk covers, and novelty handles in colors of navy, purple and black. Price, each, \$8.50 to \$11.50  
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## Open This Evening Until 9.30

For the convenience of those who cannot shop during the day, this store will remain open until 9.30 this evening; also on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Closed all day Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26.

## Dainty Underwear in Gift Boxes

Milanes Silk Underwear in a large assortment of styles and pretty pastel shades. Vests at \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50. Step-ins to match, \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50

Kayser Silk Underwear  
Vests, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50  
Bloomers, \$4.50 and \$5.25  
Combinations, Special, \$3.95

Fine French Voile Underwear  
Envelope Chemises in soft delicate shades, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.95  
Voile Step-ins, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 to \$5.95

Crape de Chine Underwear  
Envelope Chemises in a choice assortment of shades, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50 to \$11.50

French Nainsook Underwear  
In Envelope Chemises, White only, \$4.95 and \$5.50  
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### Gift Nightgowns

- Fine French Voile Nightgowns, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.95 to \$8.50
- Cotton Crepe Nightgowns and Pyjamas in assorted colors, \$1.49, \$2.95 to \$5.95
- French Nainsook Nightgowns, in white only, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$8.95

## Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Aprons and Underskirts

- Wash Satin, Crepe de Chine and Habutal Silk Camisoles in light and dark shades, Prices \$1.49, \$1.79, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.95
- Boudoir Caps in a wide assortment of styles and colors at 95¢, \$1.29, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.95
- Novelty Aprons in a great variety of styles, 59¢, 69¢, 89¢, 98¢ to \$1.69
- Tea Aprons at 65¢, 85¢, 95¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Satin, Silk and Jersey Underskirts, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 to \$14.50
- Moire Underskirts, 98¢, \$1.69, \$2.50, \$2.95 to \$5.50
- Sateen and Taffete Underskirts, 98¢, \$1.69, \$2.50 to \$3.50  
—Second Floor

## Christmas Groceries and Table Supplies

- Ainsley's Selected Fancy Fruit Salad, 30-oz. jar, \$1.25
- Cress Brand French Marrons in vanilla flavoured syrup. Per bottle, 85¢ and \$1.50
- Rich Christmas Plum Puddings, Each, 60¢, \$1.20, \$1.75 and \$2.00
- Spanish Table Raisins, per pkg., 40¢, 50¢ and 60¢
- Smyrna Table Figs, per lb., 30¢, 40¢ and 50¢
- Turkish Figs, in baskets, each, 30¢
- Bedley's Perfection Slab Cake
- Perfection Cherry, per lb., 50¢
- Perfection Sultana, per lb., 50¢
- Light Oriental, per lb., 60¢
- Dark Oriental, per lb., 60¢
- Libby's Moist Mincemeat, royal jar, 50¢
- Heinz Mincemeat, per tin, 50¢
- Libby's Bulk Mincemeat, per lb., 25¢
- Choice Local Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for, 35¢
- Tea Garden Brand Cranberry Sauce, per jar, 65¢

### CHRISTMAS FRUITS AND NUTS

- Delicious Japanese Oranges, per box, 73¢
- Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for, 25¢
- New California Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen, 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢
- Finest Local Dessert Pears, per doz., 50¢
- Very Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb., 20¢
- New Manohurian Walnuts, per lb., 20¢
- New Sicily Filberts, per lb., 20¢
- New Brazil, per lb., 20¢
- Italian Chestnuts, per lb., 35¢
- New Season's Almonds, per lb., 20¢
- Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb., 15¢
- New Season's Mixed Walnuts, per lb., 18¢; 2 lbs. for, 35¢
- Superior Quality Mixed Nuts, comprising California Walnuts, Italian Chestnuts, New Brazil, Sicily Filberts, Almonds, and Choice Pecans, per lb., 28¢; 2 lbs. for, 55¢



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- Women's Wool Cashmere Hose, Price, per pair, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
- Ribbed Wool Hose, Price, per pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Novelty Silk and Wool Hose, Price, per pair, \$1.79
- Novelty All Wool Hose, Price, per pair, \$2.25
- Silk Hose for Women, Price, per pair, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00
- Children's Silk Socks, Price, per pair, 75¢ and \$1.00
- Children's Wool Hose, Price, per pair, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00  
—Main Floor

### Gift Gloves

- Women's Woollen Gauntlets, \$1.00
- Nice warm woollen gauntlets for winter wear, Price, per pair, \$1.00
- Mocha Gloves, \$1.75
- Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves, warm and soft, Price, per pair, \$1.75
- French Suede Gloves, \$2.00
- Nice French Suede Gloves in grey, brown, drab, mode and champagne. Price, per pair, \$2.00
- French Suede Gloves, \$2.50
- Strap wrist, in all sizes and colors of beaver, brown and grey. Price, per pair, \$2.50
- Women's French Kid Gloves, \$2.50
- Two dome fasteners; all sizes and colors. Price, per pair, \$2.50
- Washable Gauntlet Gloves, \$2.95
- All sizes and colors of grey, mode and champagne; washable French suede. Price, per pair, \$2.95
- Women's French Kid Gloves, \$3.00
- Fancy points, wrist length; all the newest shades. Price, per pair, \$3.00  
—Main Floor

## Christmas Seals, Tags and Enclosure Cards

- Tags, 10¢ and 15¢
- In Santa Claus, Poinsetta, etc. Price, per packet, 10¢ and 15¢
- Tying-on Labels, Price, per box, 10¢ and 15¢
- Stickers, With Santa Claus, etc. Price, per box, 10¢ and 15¢
- Seals, In Poinsetta, candle, animal and other designs. Price, per box, 10¢ and 15¢
- Enclosure Cards, Holly, Santa Claus, etc. Price, per packet, 15¢ and 20¢
- Christmas Crepe Paper, Santa Claus, holly, poinsetta, etc. Price, per packet, 25¢ and 50¢
- Christmas Ribbons, In red, holly, poinsetta in five-yard pieces. Price, per five-yard piece, 15¢  
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## Monday Morning Special 9 to 11.30

Two Hundred Assorted Games at 39c Each  
A remarkable assortment of all the latest games grouped in one big special. You will have no trouble in choosing a dozen different games from this selection. Wonderful bargain. Morning special, 39c  
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- Fancy Madras Shirts, \$2.50
- Fine woven color fancy madras shirts. Guaranteed fast colors. Price, each, \$2.50
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- All shades and sizes. Price, each, \$2.95
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- All shades, with separate collar to match. The equal of silk. Price, each, \$5.00

## Gift Suspenders, Arm-bands, etc.

- Fancy Suspenders in Gift Boxes, Price, per pair, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 to \$1.35
- Garter and Arm-band Sets, All in gift boxes. Price, per set, \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Suspender and Garter Sets, All in gift boxes. Price, per set, \$1.50
- Suspender, Garter and Arm-band Sets, Of finest silk elastic. Price, per set, \$2.25 and \$2.50  
—Main Floor

## Sport Goods for Christmas Gifts

- Football, All sizes and prices. Price, each, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.25 to \$7.00
- Rugby Balls, Price, each, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$4.50 to \$6.50
- Ice Skates, New stocks of skates. Price, per pair, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$6.00
- Hockey Sticks, Price, each, 50¢ and 75¢
- Punching Bags, Single and double end. Price, each, \$5.25 to \$10.00
- Boxing Gloves, Boys' Sizes, Price, per set, \$3.95
- Youths' Sets, Price, per set, \$4.75 to \$7.50

## A Few Suggestions From Toytown

- Mechanical Trains, Price, each, 63¢ to \$18.95
- Kindergarten Sets, Price, per set, \$3.95 to \$4.50
- Doll Buggies, Price, each, \$1.50 up
- Steam Engines, Price, each, \$1.00 up
- Magie Lanterns, Price, each, 75¢ to \$15.00
- Roeking Horses, Price, each, \$5.95 to \$13.95
- Doll Beds, Price, each, 75¢ to \$5.00
- Toy Furniture Sets, Price, each, 39¢ to \$2.50
- Sewing Machines, Price, each, \$2.50 to \$7.50
- Drums, Price, each, 95¢ to \$1.50
- Sandy Andy Toys, Price, each, 65¢ to \$1.50
- Kiddie Kara, Price, each, \$2.75 to \$5.50
- Wagons, Price, each, \$4.75 to \$10.00
- Tricycles, Price, each, \$5.95 to \$22.50
- Moscone, Price, each, \$2.00 to \$20.00
- Blackboards, Price, each, 95¢ to \$3.50
- Friction Toys, Price, each, \$1.50
- Stuffed Animals, each 50¢ to \$17.95
- Plasticine Sets, Price, each, 25¢ up
- Mechanical Saws, Price, each, \$1.25 to \$2.50
- Scissors, Price, each, \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Wheelbarrows, Price, each, \$1.25 to \$1.95
- Toy Blocks, Price, per set, 25¢ to \$1.50
- Games of Every Description, 15¢ to \$2.50
- Dolls, Dressed and Undressed, Price, 19¢ to \$10.00  
—Lower Main Floor

## Christmas Tobaccos

- Imperial Mixture Tobacco, \$1.40
- Ogdens Fine Cut Tobacco, 15¢, 25¢ and 50¢
- Old Chum Tobacco, 30¢
- Cigarette Holders, in French Ivory, Jade finish, amber, ivory and gold-mounted. Priced to give good value at 25¢, 50¢, 85¢, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00
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Give him a pipe for Christmas. Whatever his favorite shape you'll find it in this special assortment. All real French briars. Morning Special, 63c  
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Yokohama Maru Will Arrive About 10.30 o'Clock Tonight From Orient

Ploughing her way through a 67-mile gale, the Yokohama Maru is making good time towards this port...

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATIONS ON SHIPS AFOAT

Empress of Russia and Makura Will Spend Holiday Season on High Seas

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia cleared for the Orient from this port early this morning...

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Reconditioned and refitted, the Pacific Mail liner Ecuador sailed yesterday for New York...

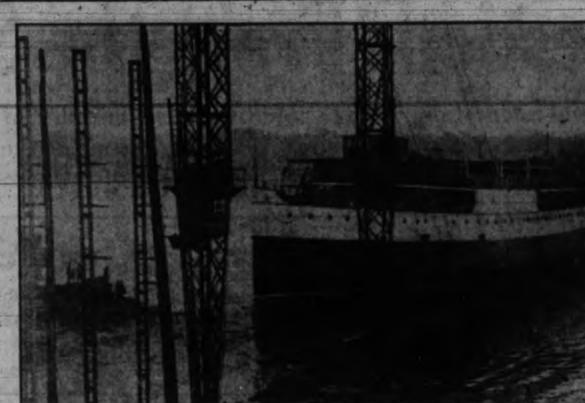
WELL STOCKED

The work of stocking the ship for Christmas dinner is in the hands of W. J. Mylett, catering superintendent...

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 20.—After discharging 1,300 tons of cargo loaded at gulf ports for Seattle, the steamship Jacob Luckenbach which arrived yesterday...

PRINCESS FRESH FROM BUILDING WAYS



The second of the two new ships for the Canadian Pacific Coast Service out of Victoria, which is now being completed before starting her voyage from Clydebank to Victoria...

Appreciates All Co-operation of Company's Staff

Sir Henry Thornton Sends Message and Greetings to C.N.R. Employees

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Through the medium of the Canadian National Railways Magazine, Sir Henry W. Thornton has addressed the following Christmas message to all members of the company:

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tan, Agent, From, Due. Includes entries for Deep Sea Arrivals and Coastwise Movements.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver: Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.15 p.m. Princess Adelaide and Princess Louise leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists times for the month of December 1924.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Time, Height. Lists tide times and heights for December 1924.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan: President Madison—Mails close Dec. 18, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 22.

CANADA'S GROWTH REMARKABLE, SAYS RAILROAD CHIEF

But Development is Only Beginning, E. W. Beatty of C.P.R., Declares

Toronto, Dec. 20.—"The Development of Canada has been in many respects remarkable," said E. W. Beatty in an address in Toronto last night...

WILL EXTEND COURTESIES

Washington, Dec. 20.—Full courtesies will be extended by the Navy Department during the visit to United States waters of the trio of Japanese cruisers that are carrying 300 Japanese midshipmen on their annual practice cruise.

FREIGHT RATE ADJUSTMENTS

In these circumstances freight rates may from time to time require to be adjusted in order that no part of the country shall be denied its proper and normal expansion...

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Agutania at Southampton from New York. Roduna at Southampton from New York. Minnedosa at Southampton from New York.

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Motor Vessel "MOUNT VERNON," handling all types of cars, leaves Victoria (Sidney) daily at 3.00 a.m., returning, leaves Anacortes daily at 2.00 p.m.

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FROM ST. JOHN To Liverpool-Glasgow. Dec. 21. To Cheong-Singapore-Aden. Dec. 27. To Liverpool-Glasgow. Jan. 2. To Liverpool-Glasgow. Jan. 9.

ROUND THE WORLD CRUISE

Jan. 14—From New York. Empress of France. MEDITERANEAN CRUISE. Feb. 2—From New York. Empress of Scotland.

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WINS FIRST AWARD. Illustration of a train engine. Window of the Murphy Electric Company which won first prize in the Display Competition sponsored by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

MOCKEY, BOXING POLAR EXPERIENCES OF COUGARS NOT ALL FUN

Clem Loughlin's Ear Frozen, Holmes Paralyzed From Hips Down and Nobody Able to Sweat in Edmonton Game; Fans There Have Nerve and Courage; Players Defy 45 Below With Spats; Big Crowd Watched Cougars Work Out Last Night

Once upon a time, according to the story book, a man came out of the North with a tale that he had been in a town where it was so cold that the flames of the candles froze stiff.

Twelve members of the Victoria hockey team are willing to wager the two games they have won that the man who told that tale had in mind the city of Edmonton, capital of Alberta and the North Pole.

After their experiences in Edmonton, where the temperature varied from 45 to 50 degrees below zero, the Cougars found conditions delightful coming over from Vancouver on the boat yesterday and discarded their overcoats. When they arrived in Victoria they thought they were in the tropics although the citizens here were wrapped up to the ears in woollens and furs.

Clem Loughlin, captain of the Cougars, is convinced now that one doesn't feel the cold or the prairies. "I just walked from the hotel entrance to the taxi and my left ear froze," related Clem, "and I didn't even know it. I'd had to walk to the train I guess I would have froze to the ground."

Clem is now nursing along his frozen job and wishes the W.C.H.L. schedule didn't run for any more trips to the prairies.

"Happy" Holmes had an unusual experience in Edmonton. Although the conditions outside were not inviting "Happy" decided to walk to his brother-in-law's, a distance of about five blocks.

"When I got there I was paralyzed from the hips down," said "Happy" last night and he shivered at the thought. He didn't spend a very happy time for fear that on the way home the other half of him might freeze.

Frank Foyston tells a story of how some of the hockey fans in Edmonton are. Despite the fact that it was 45 below when the teams met there were 2,000 people in the arena.

Practice Swings Severe Handicap Contends Vardon

Golfers Should Not Try Hitting Imaginary Ball Before Making Their Shot Causes Hesitancy and Indecision; Putting in America Is Easy, He States

By HARRY VARDON A correspondent draws my attention to some views expressed by John G. Anderson, one of the leading American amateurs with a wide experience of golf on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mr. Anderson is a very fine judge of the game, as well as a first-class player. I can testify to the truth of that statement, as the result of several years of golf during my tour in America. He has been runner-up twice in the United States Amateur Championship, and he beat C. H. Tolley in the final of this year's French open amateur championship at Versailles.

"We heard a score of remarks," states Mr. Anderson, "to the effect that the British make hard work of the game, that they have gone to the old-fashioned method of many practice swings, and that they make golf look hard rather than easy. This is a very opposite opinion to that of ten years ago, when American golfers did all the hard work before hitting the ball."

ACCORDING TO HOYLE "Most of the players seemed to us to be capable of doing some kinds of shots extremely well, but to hesitate and fall on the usually. Nor did they seem able quickly to adjust to the temper of the greens. They seemed content to play the game according to Hoyle, but not to make undue attempts to outdo him."

COOLNESS AND CONFIDENCE "In passing, it may be remarked that, in his day, Edward Ray did it, and did it well, and much more recently than Mr. Hilton, namely, in 1920, when he secured the United States Open Championship at Toledo, Ohio. Even the present writer, who, during recent years, has built up a reputation for sporting whatever good of the British he can obtain in the shots up to the green by taking a lot of putts, tied for second place on that occasion."

FRANK PATRICK DOES WELL Frank Patrick turned in a splendid game on the defence, playing for the Cougars in the three games at the Victoria Hotel. He was mainly Boucher and MacKay and Duncan were best for Vancouver.

Following is the line-up: Edmonton, Goal, ...; Vancouver, Goal, ...; Forward, ...; Defence, ...; Sub, ...

SUMMARY First period—1, Vancouver, Arbour from Bostrum, 2:30; 2, Edmonton, Briden, 2:24; 3, Edmonton, Stanley from Trapp, 1:08. Second period—4, Edmonton, Trapp, 4:21; 5, Edmonton, Briden from Keats, 3:09; 6, Edmonton, Stanley from McCormick, 12:05. Third period—1, Edmonton, Keats from Briden, 3:40; 2, Vancouver, MacKay from Bostrum, 4:01; 3, Edmonton, Sheppard from Trapp, 5:43.

PENALTIES First period—None. Second period—None. Third period—Stuart and Stanley, two minutes each.

French Billiard Star Breaks Two World's Records

Paris, Dec. 20.—Roger Conti, French billiardist broke two world records for 18.2 ball-line championship play last night with a high run of 473, clicking off 500 points in three innings for an average of 166 2/3. The former high run record of 381 was made by Welker Cochran in 1921 at Chicago, while Sutton's high average of 100 made against Willie Hoppe stood for nearly twenty years.

In the two matches he has played thus far for the European championship, Conti has scored 1,000 points in nine innings for an unprecedented championship average of 111 with two unfinished runs.

The Cougars meet the Maroons here in the opening game on Christmas afternoon.

workout will be held this afternoon. The Cougars will proceed to Vancouver on Monday afternoon to meet the Maroons there on Monday night.

CHAMPIONS ARE INVINCIBLE UNTIL THEY GO DOWN LOOK HOW THE HEAVYWEIGHTS ROSE AND FELL



BY ROBERT EDGREN All champions are "invincible" until they go down.

ate and crushing left into Corbett's stomach. With that one punch Bob proved that Corbett could be hit and wasn't at all "invincible," and won the world's heavyweight title.

THE UNBELIEVABLE EVENT When Sullivan fought Charlie Mitchell, the English middleweight champion, he was 23, and he was 30 when he whipped Jake Kilrain in 75 rounds (London prize ring) draw in a rainstorm.

John L. was a month under 34 when he was beaten by Corbett. It was a fat, wheezy wreck from dissipation. He couldn't train—couldn't even run on the road.

ANYBODY ought to be able to learn to put with good effect in America. Even I managed it. It is said that during the past year or so, to decrease the degree of trickiness proper to the game in this country, and as Mr. Anderson says, "it was on the greens that most of the British failed" during the recent visit to the United States, it must have been because they could not forget the apprehensions provoked at home in this department of putting sufficiently in America to discover that it is not a nerve racking business there.

HE WHO HESITATES What Mr. Anderson says about the British players beating some back to the "old-fashioned method of many practice swings" before playing drives or shots through the greens, is rather surprising. I do not see a great deal of first-class amateur golf.

COULDN'T BELIEVE IT "When Sullivan was knocked out the world refused to believe the telegraph reports of it. It was the cloak of invincibility from the fallen Sullivan to Corbett, and the papers were full of stories of Corbett's amazing speed and skill. Corbett easily knocked out Charlie Mitchell, who was then a rather disreputable figure himself, having gone the pace of the world's champion in his early days. Corbett didn't have to fight for a long time, and it was supposed that he could easily whip any of the less polished boxers taking the first fight film, left Jim Fitz clear opening to draw a jab, rolled his chin away from the blow, stepped in with his right foot and hooked a deliber-

ate and crushing left into Corbett's stomach. With that one punch Bob proved that Corbett could be hit and wasn't at all "invincible," and won the world's heavyweight title.

OF course, Corbett had lost some claim to invincibility a few months before, when he boxed nearly four rounds with the raw sailor, Tom Sharkey, in San Francisco. I watched Corbett's daily training at the Olympic Club before that fight and saw him batter his sparring partners.

But the "sailor" didn't get Corbett's game. He wasn't impressed by the fact that Corbett was champion, and he was too thick to pay attention to Corbett's science. He was in as fast as Corbett and he just plunged in and roughed it through four rounds, keeping Corbett busy dodging and clinching. He had skill and footwork, and no punch.

Bob Fitzsimmons was "invincible" to the very end. Nobody thought for a moment that Freddie. Bob could be beaten when he was matched with Jeffries, a youngster from the West who had visited New York once, a year before, without creating any sensation. Bob thought he was invincible, too, although he was thirty-six years of age. And he was near it as any fighter I've ever seen. Only Jeffries could beat him, and Jeffries was a giant in strength.

Still the public thought Jeffries

Joy-killer Robs Mackay of Thrill of Holing in One

This is absolutely vouched for on a stack of law or any other books you like to mention. It just illustrates the adage that somebody is always taking the joy out of life. It's about C. Mackay's hole-in-one on the ninth green of the Nanaimo golf course. The Victoria player had plunked the ball nicely from the tee to the green and had the satisfaction of seeing it flip into the cup 133 yards away.

What did it matter about a paltry five dollars to provide the "makings" for the "nineteenth hole"? A hole-in-one is the thrill of a lifetime. That is what T. O. thought until he got into the club house. There he met "Billy" Mitchell. Mitchell has a hole-in-one history; but T. O. didn't know.

"A hole-in-one at ninth, 'Bill,'" chirped out T. O. with a grin from ear to ear. "That's nothing; you'll have to get three more to catch up with me," was the mirth-wrecking rejoinder from Mitchell, with four "ones" to his credit.

Mackay's silence for the next half hour was eloquent of his crestfallen feelings.

School Teams In Scoreless Draw In Final Match

George Jay and Oaklands Fail to Decide School Football Championship Yesterday

The football teams of George Jay and Oaklands schools met yesterday to decide the city school junior football championship. Each school turned out a wonderful aggregation of players which reflected creditably on the instructors. The ability of each team is the victor of its own section—George Jay of the south section, and Oaklands of the north section. It was expected that the game yesterday would settle the championship, but that did not materialize. The issue is still in doubt. Each team was intent upon emerging victorious, and therefore played with a carelessness that the brand of football given to the onlookers was certainly a revelation, and after playing twenty minutes overtime the final whistle sounded without any score being registered.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION is grateful to Mr. Horin, an experienced football player, who acted as referee.

THE TEAMS ARE: George Jay—Brewster, Lore, McLean, Walker, Borden, Warburton, McEneaney, Shoubridge, Robertson, Gibson and Bell. Oaklands—Willoughby, Chapman, Arvercomb, Alexander, Williams, Remington, Briggs, Johnson, MacKenzie, McKenzie and Art. Chapman.

Australia All Out For 450 in First Innings of Match

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Australia completed its first innings to-day in the initial cricket test match with England, amassing the very good total of 450 runs before the first hour of play. The brilliant took the last wicket. The scoring to-day was not nearly as heavy as on the opening day, Taylor with 48 runs being the most successful batsman. Fifty thousand people were present.

England made an auspicious start in its innings, with Hobbs and Sutcliffe making a strong stand, being undefeated with 43 and 23, respectively when stumps were drawn for the day.

The score: Australia first innings—Bardsley, c. Wooley, b. Freeman 21; Collins, c. Hendon, b. Tate, 14; Ponsford, b. Gilligan, 119; Arthur Richardson, b. Heanans, 22; Taylor, c. Strudwick, b. Freeman, 42; Kellaway, c. Wooley, b. Tate, 17; Hendrick, c. Strudwick, b. Tate, 9; Gregory, c. Strudwick, b. Tate, 10; Oldfield, not out 39; Malley, b. Tate, 21. Extras 15. Total 450.

Bowling analysis: England—Tate 6 wickets for 149 runs; Gilligan one for 23; Freeman 3 for 124; Heanans one for 23; Wooley no wickets for 35; Hobbs no wickets for 13 and Chapman no wickets for 10.

English Boxer Wins Tournament Staged In France Easily

Paris, Dec. 20.—A young English boxer, Chetwynd, came out best in the tournament for professional heavyweights organized by the Sporting Club of France with the object of discovering French ring talent. Chetwynd defeated the Spanish champion, Texidor, on points in the final after disposing of the Frenchman Degraevs, and the Hollander, Sjovemans, without much difficulty.

Amateur Hockey Will Have a New Team This Year

Tilliums Enter League Upon Withdrawal of Pacifics; Four Strong Teams

A new face will be seen in the amateur hockey league this year. At last night's meeting the Tillicum Athletic Club made a definite entry, taking the franchise formerly held by Ken Perry, manager of the Pacifics. The Pacifics have been in the league for the past three seasons, but they have decided to drop out this year and it was necessary to find another team. Fred Richardson, president of the Tilliums, who will be seen in action, stated that his club was ready to go ahead.

Inter-city Games With Vancouver Will be Staged Again This Year

All the games this Winter will be refereed by Bob Gens who is well known as an arbitrator.

Last year's three teams—the Shells, Colonists and Native Sons—are busy getting their teams into shape. Most of last season's players will be seen in action again this Winter, while considerable new material is said to be available. The Tilliums will have the number one players that were to have played with the Pacifics. The new club hopes to get the veteran, Percy Watson, to guard its goals, while Hee Goodenough, Flower and Johnny Wright are expected to sign with the Tilliums.

Manager Tweedie, of the Shells, will take his entry into the arena this evening at 7:10 o'clock and hold a practice.

On Monday evening the Native Sons and Colonists will hold a joint practice.

Ban Johnson Still Silent and Gives no Sign of Action

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Silent and taciturn, Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has returned from the seclusion into which he retired, while his clubmen stripped him of part of his power and rebuked him for his part in the recent controversy with Commissioner Landis. He has given no indication of taking any action in reply to the resolution of the American Leaguers who threatened him with deposition if what they termed his "misconduct" continued.

"A chance of resigning as American League president" he was asked.

"I won't answer that one way or another," he said. "In fact I won't even admit that I'm Ban Johnson."

Three Intermediate And a Junior Hoop Match on To-night

Sunday School League basketball games to be played to-night at the Memorial Hall are as follows: At 7 P.M.—Junior Girls—Harmony vs. Volunteers. At 7:45 P.M.—Intermediate Girls, St. Andrew's vs. St. Mark's.

At 8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Boys vs. Christ Church. Owing to the holiday season all games scheduled for next week have been cancelled.

Foley Presented With Diamond Belt By His Admirers

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Vic Foley, local boxer, holder of the Canadian bantamweight championship, was last night presented with a diamond studded belt by Victor Spencer, on behalf of his admirers. The belt is Foley's, but it is expected he will wear it as a challenge trophy any time he places his title at stake in the future.

Mr. Spencer, in making the presentation, said that Foley is the first sportsman he had always shown in his bouts.

TOWERS WIN Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The Senior amateur hockey season opened here last night. Towers defeating Native Sons 3 to 0.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—George Carroll, former training amateur hockey star, has not been sold to the Boston Bruins, according to Manager Cecil Hart, of the Montreal professional team in the National Hockey League, commenting on news from the United States city yesterday that the effect that Art Ross had secured Carroll.



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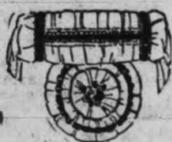
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- Linens Damask Cloths, 2 yards wide, 2½ yards long, same grade. Each ..... **\$7.95**
- Linens Damask Cloths, 2 yards wide, 3 yards long, same grade. Each ..... **\$9.50**
- Grand Quality Irish Linen Double Damask Dinner Napkins to match, grand quality, 22 cloths, 2 yards wide, 2½ yards long. Great value, a dozen ..... **\$12.50**
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**Velour and Tapestry Table Runners**

- Velour Table Runners, 50 in. x 1 ft. 3 in., each **\$5.50**
- Tapestry and Velour Runners, in pretty combination effects; 60x12 inches, each ..... **\$6.50**
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- Cretonne Covered Cushions, in attractive designs, filled with No. 1 Kapoc, each ..... **\$1.35**
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- Table No. 3—Salad bowls, cups and saucers, syrup jugs, celery trays, serving plates, cake plates, spoon trays. At, each ..... **\$1.95**
- Table No. 4—Salad bowls, nut bowls, celery trays, cake plates, syrup jugs, sugars and creams, marmalade jars. Each ..... **\$2.95**
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- Piano Lamp Standards, with heavy base. Special, each ..... **\$13.50**
- Mahogany and Walnut Finish Lamp Standards, full height and with weighted bases. On sale, each, ..... **\$12.00**
- Junior Polychrome Lamp Standards, assorted finishes. Special value, each ..... **\$11.75**
- Lamp Shades, in latest shapes, assorted colors. Special, each ..... **\$15.50**
- Table Lamps, in polychrome, with assorted color shades. Each complete for ..... **\$9.00**

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- Cut Glass Water Sets, seven pieces. A set ..... **\$5.00**
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- Men's Arm Bands, in gift boxes, 25¢ to ..... **\$1.00**
- Men's Three-piece Combination Sets; braces, arm bands and garters. A set, \$1.00 to ..... **\$2.50**
- Men's Two-piece Combination Sets; braces and garters. A set \$1.00 to ..... **\$1.50**
- Garters in gift boxes. A pair, 35¢ to ..... **75¢**

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- Bon-bon Dishes, Vases, Mustard Pots, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Comports, Children's Mugs, Salts and Peppers. Values from 95¢ to ..... **\$2.00**
- Comports, candlesticks, covered butter dishes, bread trays, roll trays, flower holders, bon-bon dishes, pie plates, cruets, cake plates, jewel cases, and pickle jars. Value from **\$2.25** to ..... **\$4.00**
- Marmalade jars, biscuit trays, bread and roll trays, hot water jugs, egg sets, vases, casseroles, sugar shakers, cake trays, and pie plates. Values **\$4.50** to ..... **\$6.00**
- Cheese sets, flower holders, cake trays, bread and roll trays, casseroles, vases, hot water jugs, comports, cake stands and bread boards. Values range from **\$6.50** to ..... **\$8.50**
- Bakers, cake baskets, egg sets, casseroles, bread trays, waiters, flower baskets, and sugar and creams. Values **\$8.75** to ..... **\$10.00**
- Sterling Silver Hall Marked Candlesticks, each **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**, according to size.

**Gifts of Worth in the China Department**

- English China Tea Sets, 21 and 23 pieces; floral and band decorations. Priced from **\$5.95** to ..... **\$18.00**
- One only, 51-piece set, English-Portcelain Dinner set. Regular \$22.00. Special ..... **\$15.75**
- English Jardinières in Old Foley ware; value to \$7.50. Special, each ..... **\$2.95**
- China Salad Bowls, cake plates, sugar and creams. Special, each ..... **65¢**
- Fancy China Cups and Saucers, in pretty floral decoration, each ..... **25¢**

**Woolen Jersey Suits**

Gifts for the Little Lads

- Two-piece Woolen Suits for boys from 2 to 4 years of age. Smart all wool garments in Saxe, brown, fawn and white. Each **\$3.50** and ..... **\$3.75**
- Oliver Twist Suits in shades of Saxe, brown, navy and white. All pure wool in shades for 2 to 5 years. Each from **\$3.50** to ..... **\$5.00**
- Small Boys' Suits with velvet pants and pongee blouses, Oliver Twist style, in sizes for 2 to 5 years. Specially priced at **\$5.75** and ..... **\$7.50**

**A Piece of Dainty Furniture for the Home Would be a Gift Worth While**

- Spinet Desk of walnut, Queen Anne design, with low back; chair to match. The two pieces ..... **\$80.00**
- Quartered Oak Tea Wagons, Jacobean design and Old English finish; dropleg table and special tray, **\$42.00**
- Martha Washington-Work Table; walnut, with stain finish ..... **\$29.00**
- Folding Cake Stands, mahogany and walnut ..... **\$15.00**
- Mahogany Tea Tables, with dropleaf, 30x30 inches, with round top. Each ..... **\$35.00**
- Hand-carved Mahogany Arm Chair, with cane seat and back. Regular \$75.00, for ..... **\$45.00**
- Upholstered Tub Arm Chair, with spring seat, back and arms; covered with good grade tapestry. Regular \$95.00 for ..... **\$55.00**
- Quartered Oak Library Table, Old English finish, with drawer and lower shelf. Regular \$35.00 for ..... **\$25.00**
- Quartered Oak China Cabinet, fumed finish, glass panel door and lower shelf. Regular \$95.00 for ..... **\$65.00**
- Solid Oak Book Case, three sections, base and top, Old English finish ..... **\$32.00**
- Mahogany Music Cabinet, with five shelves, Queen Anne design ..... **\$21.00**
- Solid Walnut Chesterfield End Table, polished finish. On sale for ..... **\$17.50**

**Silk Knit Underwear**

"Gifts of Quality"

- Women's All Silk Vests, knit in fancy stitch, of heavy weight, opera tops, fancy ribbon straps and shown in shades of pink, mauve and white; all sizes. Each **\$1.50**
- Bloomers to match above vests, with elastic at waist and knee, and large double gusset; shown in mauve and white; all sizes. A very useful gift. A pair ..... **\$1.95**
- Women's Light Weight Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at band and knee, double gusset; in pink, white and mauve. A pair ..... **85¢**



**MEN'S SUITS**

\$25.00 and \$30.00

Suits of excellent grade tweeds and worsteds, made in those smart models so popular at the present time. There are models for the young man who wishes to dress as fashion dictates, and more conservative models for older men. One or two-button styles, one-button double-breasted styles with long roll lapels and fancy pleated backs, and the shades are popular, including greys, blues, pin stripes, fancy worsteds and herringbones. Now offered at **\$25.00** and ..... **\$30.00**

**Christmas Gift Suggestions in Boys' Furnishings**

- Boys' Dressing Gowns, of good weight beaconn cloth, neat designs in shades of brown, green, blue; sizes for 4 to 16 years. At, each **\$5.75** and ..... **\$4.75**
- Boys' Braces of good elastic webbing with strong leather tips; Special, a pair ..... **50¢**
- President Suspenders; special, a pair ..... **75¢**
- Knitted Ties in a fine assortment of pleasing colors. At, each **50¢**
- Silk Ties, a great selection to choose from; many different patterns in desirable colors. At, each ..... **75¢**
- Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters, in a fine assortment of color combinations that appeal to every boy; sizes 28 to 36. These are pure wool and sell for, each, at ..... **\$2.25**
- Boys' English Cashmere Jerseys buttoned on shoulders; shown in shades of blue, brown, Saxe, cardinal and emerald; sizes from 22 to 32. This is a fine dressy Jersey that will give satisfaction in wear and appearance. Regularly priced from \$2.45 to \$3.75. Special, each ..... **\$1.50**
- Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe. A pair ..... **75¢**
- Boys' Sweaters, "Universal" knit pure wool, in club colors, with body stripes; sizes 28 to 36. Each ..... **\$3.25**
- Boys' Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters in fawn, grey and heather, in sizes from 28 to 36. An ideal gift for the out-of-doors boy. Each ..... **\$3.95**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**

Three Big Christmas Values

\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00

Overcoats of heavy wool tweeds, the yokes lined with leather; double or single-breasted models, with large roll two-way collars, or single-breasted models, with small roll collars; belted or plain. All good shades, all sizes. Each ..... **\$15.00**

Heavy Wool Tweed Coats, belter or half belter styles, fully or half lined with heavy trill material. Shades greys, blues or mixed tweeds. Big value at ..... **\$20.00**



Overcoats of best grade English and Canadian cloths, loose models or belted styles, with pleated backs; well tailored, well trimmed; blues, greys, fawns, browns and checks. Each ..... **\$30.00**

**A Shirt for Father, Brother or Husband—It Will Be Appreciated**

- Men's Union Flannel Shirts of medium weight and made with neckband and band cuffs to button. They are coat style and have separate collar to match. All sizes, in assorted and fancy patterns. Each ..... **\$2.45**
- Men's English Made Flannel Shirts of all wool shrunken flannels, pullover style. They have band cuffs and are patterned in fancy stripes on a white ground. Each ..... **\$4.50**
- Ceylonette Shirts, a substitute for flannel. Big Horn and imported brands. Light weight with attached reversible collars, pullover style and patterned in light fancy stripes. Well made. Big value at ..... **\$1.75**
- Men's Shirts of English broadcloth. A fine material of silky appearance and wears and launders well. Cream, blue, white or grey. Well tailored and with separate collar to match. Tooke brand. All sizes. Each ..... **\$3.25**
- Fine Cambric Shirts with silk stripes. Guaranteed fast colors. Acceptable Christmas gifts. Put up in presentation boxes. Each ..... **\$3.75**

**For a Man's Gift**

A Pair of Good Grade Gloves

- Men's Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, well lined and with one dome fastener. A pair ..... **\$2.00**
- Men's Tan Kid Gloves, warm lining and one dome fastener. Perrin's make. A pair ..... **\$2.00**
- Men's Stout Tan Kid Gloves or mocha lined and with one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. A pair ..... **\$2.25**
- Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, lined; have fur at wrist and one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. Special, pair, **\$2.75**
- Extra Fine Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and with one dome fastener. English make; all sizes. Pair **\$3.75**
- Tan Suede Gloves, unlined, with one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. Special at, a pair ..... **\$2.50**
- Tan or Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined. Perrin's brand. With one dome fastener. At, a pair ..... **\$3.00**
- Men's Genuine Deerskin Driving Gloves. Will stand hard wear. One dome fastener, extra long at the wrist. Sizes 7½ to 9½. A pair ..... **\$3.25**



**A Suit of Pyjamas Will Be Welcomed as a Gift—We Have Great Assortment**

- Pyjamas of Fancy Ceylonette, well made and with silk frog trimmings; shown in plain shades of cream, mauve or blue. A medium weight cloth; "Tooke" brand. Excellent value at, a suit ..... **\$3.75**
- Pyjamas of superfine flannelette, patterned in wide block stripes, silk trimmed and with pearl buttons; "Tooke" brand. Excellent value, a suit ..... **\$4.25**
- Pyjamas of Ceylonette, in a soft finish and very comfortable; patterned in blue or pink stripes and with trimmed buttonholes. A value, a suit ..... **\$3.75**



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1924

# SIDNEY IS INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF PENINSULA

## North Saanich District Has Many Attractions for Settlement

### Town of Sidney Makes Steady Growth Through Period of Ten Years

Dominion Experimental Station at Bazan Bay; Many Stores and Public Buildings Testify to Growth of District.

Sidney, the port at the northern end of the Saanich Peninsula, has been recognized for many years as the gateway through which communication with the lower mainland of British Columbia can be best effected. Long before the present ferry services were inaugurated with Sidney as the Vancouver Island terminal point, a freight connection was maintained by the Great Northern Railway with the lower Fraser Valley. When that company abandoned the Victoria and Sidney Railway, and it was eventually disposed of, the interruption of communication became serious, and new transportation plans were essential. The Canadian National Railway operates a freight service to the mainland.

In addition to its important position in connection with the mainland, Sidney is also the capital of the Islands provincial riding, which covers the unorganized portion of Saanich, commonly known as North Saanich, and the greater part of the Gulf Islands. Steamer and launch services connect with the chief settlements on the Islands.

The growth of the business of Sidney may be gauged by the fact that there are seventeen stores and garages, the Bank of Montreal branch, the Sidney Hotel, Beach House and Lind's boarding house.

Sidney has three churches, Anglican, Roman Catholic and a Union Church. The last named is the first union church on Vancouver Island. The post office controls two mails daily. There is a well edited weekly newspaper, and Sidney has three public halls and a motion picture house.

There are at present 236 subscribers to the B.C. Telephone exchange in Sidney, an increase of forty-one as compared with eleven months ago.

One of the most active factors in the building up of the town is the Sidney Board of Trade, which has initiated many of the numerous improvements in the past few years. There are stages running into Victoria eleven times daily, and a daily freight service.

#### EXPERIMENTAL STATION

One of the most notable features of the district is the Experimental Station at Bazan Bay, for Vancouver Island, where a speciality is made of fruits, poultry and dairying. It is composed of 130 acres, with the main Victoria-Sidney road running through it. On the eastern side, between the highway and the beach, is a beautiful park with every accommodation for picnickers. Fourteen men are employed outside, and additional ones are engaged in the Summer. The work of the farm is divided into seven departments—animal husbandry, field husbandry, horticulture, cereals, poultry, bee-keeping and forage crops. Horticulture and poultry are particularly featured. There is conducted for the Island, in conjunction with the farm, a laying contest for local hens, which arouses considerable interest.

The station has been very successful in bulb cultivation, and its experiments with figs and grapes in the open has aroused a very wide interest. Special attention has been given to test out nuts and Himalaya berries for the local farmers.

In soil analysis the experimental station has done pioneer work of a severely practical nature. It has applied dry-farming methods to the soil of the Peninsula, in comparison with irrigated lands. It is not generally known that the site of the farm contains soil as poor as anywhere on the Peninsula, and thus tests completed there are of practical value to the farmers.

Methods of planting are tried out in all their various forms. The station made tests with tomatoes in the open, boxed, mulched and unstaked, carefully tabulating the results. It devised a new method of planting loganberries in which the vines are spread out and aerated more than in the usual single-line method. In grains the farm has been very successful, finding in each case a hardy type that is well suited to the soil of this Island.

Seed production, started more or less as a hobby, developed into an enterprise with great possibilities and led to the development of what promises to be a steadily growing industry on this Island. The experimental station has been particularly successful with poultry, making a useful comparison between the various types of brooder houses and heating arrangements. It is, in fact, a text-book which is open to every farmer without cost, a place where he can see practical results from scientific methods.

### Some Reasons For Locating in Sidney:

The value of exports (exclusive of lumber) for seven months, 1924, was \$228,151; duty, sales and excise taxes on importations, seven months 1924, \$8,623.22; Dominion sales taxes, seven months, 1924, \$3,383.84. Shipping: Coastwise, in, 130; out, 137. Foreign, in, 703; out, 683 vessels, seven months, 1924.

Sidney's climate: Rainfall, 25 inches per annum; sunshine, over 2,000 hours. Temperature average, Summer 62 degrees, and in Winter 42 degrees above.

Sidney and district population exceeds 2,000. Transportation—By road, rail or water. The C.N.R. operates for freight between Sidney and the mainland.

Industries: For one mile south of Sidney along the waterfront extends the C.N.R., which offers excellent locations for industries, with rail and deep water facilities. Taxation is low as this is unorganized territory (one per cent on land and improvements, and one-half per cent on agricultural land).

### Is Gateway of Island For Automobile Traffic From Lower Mainland

Paved Road Connects With Victoria; Industries of District Are Growing Steadily, Including Sawmill and Canning Plants.

Sidney is a customs port, and has developed as an important point of entry for automobiles since the opening of the ferries to Anacortes and Bellingham. The total number of cars which came in from April to November were 4,542, while 5,142 went out through the port. These cars brought in 19,488 passengers. The ownership of the cars may be judged by the fact that 3,349 American cars received permits, and there were 1,593 cars of Canadian origin to which permits were issued.

The wharf has been renovated throughout its length. From the southeast gales a breaker is under construction as a protective measure.

Sidney is considered by many to have the prettiest automobile park on the Island. The camp has all necessary conveniences, and is thoroughly well equipped. Gradually the paving of the East Road out of Victoria has been carried out, connecting the end of the municipal paving in Saanich with Beacon Avenue, the chief street of the town having been at length completed, and the town is now united by paving right through to Victoria.

Some years ago a water supply was put in for the town, with a reservoir at Mount Newton, and this has resulted in an improved supply.

The town has recently secured a memorial park, located on Beacon Avenue, as a sporting centre and playing field. Considerable improvements have been effected thereon, and the company plans other betterment works.

#### THE SIDNEY MILLS

Best known among the industries of Sidney is the Sidney Mills, Limited, with a lumber cut last year of 25,000,000 feet. The number of employees is 150 and the payroll exceeds \$16,000 monthly. The mills ship lumber by rail to the prairie provinces and Eastern Canada. Much of the states in the neighboring republic are also the scene of shipments.

Waterborne shipments go to the Atlantic seaboard, to the United Kingdom, Australia, India, Egypt, Africa, Fiji, New Zealand, Japan, China and California.

**SAANICH CANNING COMPANY**  
The Saanich Canning Company packs 4,000 cases of clams annually, and the produce is distributed on the Pacific Coast from Nome to San Diego. Eastward shipments go to Battleford, Sask., and several hundred people are employed during the Winter digging clams on the beaches of Vancouver Island, as far north as Nanaimo. In the cannery itself forty-five persons are employed. Use of the shells is found to grind them up for poultry feed. It is considered that clam shells are better than eastern oyster shells for laying hens. Over 12,000 tins of clams are canned daily. This gives some idea of the work being done in one of Sidney's leading industries.

Another clam is also being canned—which requires seven times the labor of putting up the ordinary clam. These are deep-sea clams. They are minced and put in half-pound flat tins.

"Saanich Brand Clams" now enjoy such a good reputation that they are demanded everywhere. In the Summer this company canned eight tons of strawberries, fifteen tons of loganberries, and twenty-five tons of peas. A larger pack could be taken care of if the fruit were available. The pack was sold in Vancouver.

#### FARO PRODUCTS CO.

A new industry, the Faro Products, Limited, is situate at Roberts Point. A 125-horse-power boiler is now being fitted there. Two tons of dog fish an hour can be handled by the plant. The fish is cooked in steel drums, and thus odors are checked.

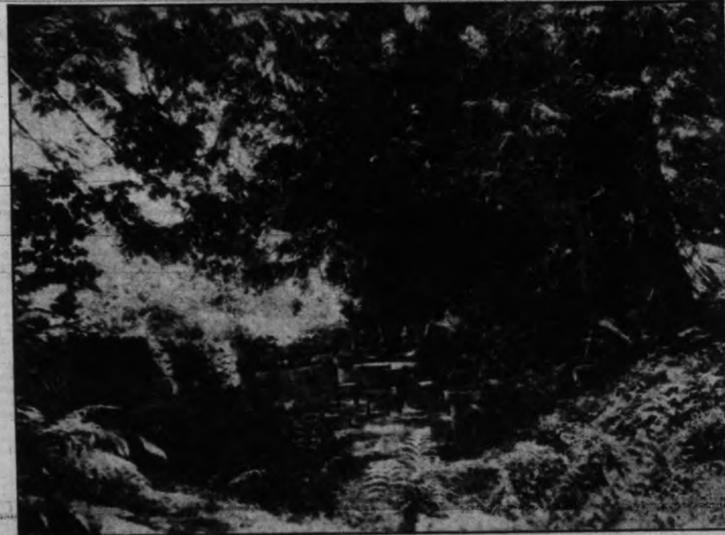
Operations are to begin at once. Five men inside, and twenty fishermen will be employed by the company. Other businesses are the Anti-Kruot Boiler Fluid Factory, and Boehm's Chocolate and Candy Company.

On this subject, the local newspaper, the Sidney Review, says editorially:

"Sidney offers many advantages to industries to locate here. All citizens should help in making known these advantages to prospective manufacturers. Cheap sites are awaiting manufacturers. Taxation is very low. Sidney has electric light, power, waterworks, railway freight service, boat freight service and deep water frontage. A good paved road connects Sidney with Victoria. Certainly an opportunity awaits some enterprising manufacturer."



Aviary at Experimental Station, Sidney.



A Pretty Corner in the Picnic Grounds at the Station



Field of Grain Looking Towards Bazan Bay



A Prolific Yield of Peas



Gasoline Fleet With Clam Catchers



Another View of the Clam Catching Fleet, Which Works for the Cannery in Low Tides

# BEAUTIFUL LAUNCHES WORLD-CIRCUING AIR TRAVEL POLICY

## UGLIEST CHURCH IN LONDON HAS ITS CENTENARY

All Souls' in Regent Street, Architect's Joke, Records Conditions of Former Era

Rector Got Little Soap; Clergy And Vestry in Litigation Profits Lawyers

London, Dec. 20.—Like a huge headdress up to town the martial structure roiled space. And, mortar cooled, settled down into a church at Langham Place.

That was how the London of 1824 looked on All Souls' Church, Langham Place—the church that Nash, the famous architect, built just a hundred years ago in order to complete his scheme for Regent Street.

When Nash planned Regent Street he curved one end of it, calling it the Quadrant, and then had All Souls' built right at the other end, practically in the middle of the street, so as to close the vista. But the church, with its tower and needle-like spire, was ridiculed even by Nash's most faithful admirers.

A Martello tower, with a candlestick as a steeple; the work of a lesser, queer proportioned and queer patterned—these were some of the raileries leveled at the little church until it came to be accepted as one of Nash's beauties.

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## PANTON HOUSE'S LONDON CHRONICLE

By Panton House

London (By Mail)—Self-made men have ceased to have any say in the British Cabinet. The old order has been brought back by Stanley Baldwin, the new premier, and brought back strong.

The tide of opportunity for those born in the lower classes to rise to political power and fame that seemed to run strong when, only ten months ago, Ramsay MacDonald as premier surrounded himself with colleagues who were ex-miners, ex-engine drivers, ex-office boys and mill workers and clerks, has dropped to the ebb of the days of old.

Ten of the nineteen names Mr. Baldwin presented to the King as his ministers are Oxford products. Four can look back to happy days in the halls of Cambridge. Of the remaining five, all had the advantages of public school training.

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But the ladies, young and old, are still making this a golden age for barbers. In fact a London newspaper recently reported that one barber had not only bought a motor car, but had provided prosperous marriages for three of his daughters.

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## CHRISTMAS TRADE GOOD IN LONDON

Retail Business in Britain Steadily Improves and Optimism Spreads

Selfridge's Places Fifty Per Cent Higher Advance For Goods Than Year Ago

London, Dec. 20.—Christmas buying is now boosting London department store sales after the election depression. Store managers say that they look for something more than a moderately successful year ahead.

Improvement in the pound is not likely to affect Anglo-American retail trade very much one way or another, according to the head of a leading department store. Exchange fluctuations to-day mean less than they have at any previous time. He explained that "buyers go to European markets mostly for specialties, such as, for example, modes from Paris and toys from Germany. They continue to go to these countries irrespective of ordinary price fluctuations. For example, we are buying more in Germany with prices higher than we did during the period of inflation simply because we now are more sure of delivery."

"We sent several buyers scouring Germany during the credit shortage last summer on the report that manufacturers were seeing cheap for cash. But we got nothing because we found mostly goods of inferior quality, or job lots too small to be worth bothering about. Our business is apportioned around Europe about as it always has been, with the exception of war years. Probably we will buy more from France when they conform to the insistence of buyers for mass production of popular lines."

European department store dealers buy little more than silk stockings, trifles in wireless equipment and novelties from America. Either goods do not meet their taste or else prices are too high. I do not think that the pound returning to par would make very much difference in this trade."

In prospect of improving trade conditions Gordon Selfridge, Jr. says that the average advance orders for goods this year is 10% larger than last, and in September was 20% larger.

All other London department stores do not show as great general increase, but all report better sales than a year ago. Mr. Selfridge said that the average amount spent by the individual shopper is one-third of that spent in America. But British general overhead expenses are considerably less.

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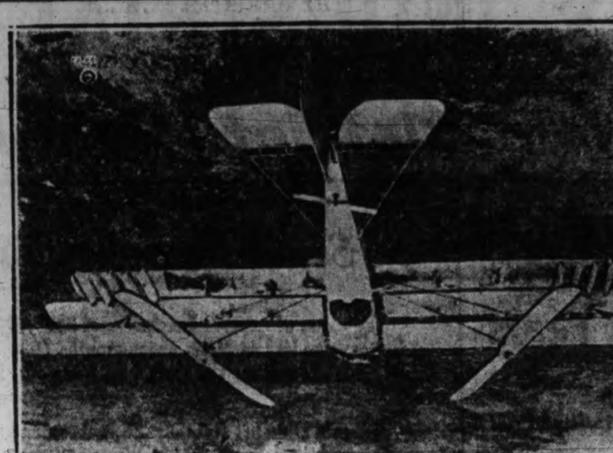
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Arthur, the cigarette-smoking chimpanzee of the London Zoological Park, is becoming a card shark. He has just produced an ace from his sleeve to strengthen his hand.

## ENTERS BRITISH HELICOPTER MATCHES



The new Berliner helicopter, which will be entered in the helicopter tests at Farnborough, Eng., next Spring. Gemichir, French helicopter expert, also is entering a machine in the event. The planes will vie for \$250,000 in prize money.

## BROADCASTING IN BRITAIN EXPANDS FAST

Million Subscribers in Two Years Are Enlisted Under One National Contract

London, Dec. 20.—A million subscribers in two years of existence and a contented public is the record of which the British Broadcasting Company bows most English broadcast enthusiasts seem contented with their low power set and with one or two programmes a night. The British Broadcasting Company, with its system of unified control, has a national contract until 1928.

The chief engineer of the company just returned from America came to the conclusion that the English and American public are out for entirely different results from broadcasting.

The next step is extended use of high-power stations. So far the only high-power station in England is the experimental one at Chelmsford. This station has given good results. It is often picked up by crystal sets in the country the choice of at least two programmes a night—their own local programme or the London programme relayed through the Chelmsford.

In the future Chelmsford will give two separate programmes a week, one from an outside source and one relayed from one of the provincial centres. This will give crystal set users in London an alternative programme.

A further extension of high-power stations is about to be made. The post office has just given British Broadcasting Company permission to erect a permanent high-power station at Northampton at the centre of England.

Programmes are varied. Special symphony concerts are broadcast from London, Government departments are making use of the service to tell about their work. The Ministry of Agriculture found broadcasting an effective way to warn against spread of foot and mouth disease.

On the educational side there is a special afternoon transmission to schools in London and the Home Counties on such subjects as music, natural history and languages. In the evenings there are adult education courses. Hartley Withers, for example, the well-known economist, gives fortnightly talks on money. Politics are taboo. Lord Balfour recently found enough to say about the Foreign Office, however, without walking on forbidden ground.

British wireless development is likely to continue along lines of unified control with the ideal improved rather than diversified programmes.

London, Dec. 20.—Freuding at the festive dinner at the London orphan school, Sir John A. Bullens told a story of the Prince of Wales, who is a patron of the institution.

The Prince, he said, arrived home after a busy day in the early hours of the morning and told his chauffeur he would require his car at 7 o'clock as he wanted to go hunting. Detecting a glum look on the chauffeur's face, the Prince inquired the reason for it. The chauffeur replied that he would not have time to clean the car, whereupon the Prince replied with an encouraging smile: "Well, bring the car round at 7.30. Don't trouble to clean it. I'll drive and you can hop inside and have a sleep."

## "MR. A'S" AIDE



CAPT. CHARLES ARTHUR

who has just thwarted the attempts of the British authorities to have him extradited from France, figured prominently in the Robinson black-mail trial as the unnamed aide of Rajah Sir Hari Singh, known in court as "Mr. A," whose friendship for an Englishwoman resulted in him being despoiled of \$750,000.

It turned out that Capt. Arthur, who was the British army aide, accompanying the young Rajah in England, shared in the money that was got out of the Rajah. It was less than \$25,000, but he, however, and he lost \$25,000 of it playing poker in a Paris hotel the night after he got it.

There is the prospect of a miners' strike in June, when the existing wage scale expires. This leader says they intend to strike simultaneously should the employers resist. Chances for a wide range of union demands, postponed until the Labor government was holding office, depress the industrial outlook generally, making investors prefer sound foreign loans.

## Labor Troubles Looming Again Over in Britain

London, Dec. 20.—Demands of the railwaymen's union of 650,000 employees for wage increases have depressed railroad shares. The matter is to come before an arbitration board in January, but a union leader says his side is not inclined to force the issue with a strike before six months.

It is significant that two conflicting railroad unions have agreed to work together.

The second innovation to be introduced is the fixing of scratch scores of golf courses through the British Isles for handicapping. Schemes have been drawn up by sub-committees of the British Golf Union's joint advisory committee. Since the appointment in June last of these sub-committees has been engaged in investigation of the subject and the results have been embodied in schemes which have been submitted to the National Union for consideration. When the unions' observations have been considered the schemes will be submitted for final approval by the joint advisory committee and simultaneously be published. This will probably be in January when the next meeting of the joint advisory committee will take place.

Golf critics believe that it would be a good thing for the game if the "plus" man was altogether eliminated; if the recognized best player in every club was placed on scratch and all other handicaps so adjusted that players would occupy their true positions according to the official value of their particular course.

## British Shipping Comes Back Strong

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Inchcape, chairman of the P. & O. line, is optimistic for the future of British shipping. He bases this belief in the advantages obtained by British shipowner's conservative financial policy, freedom from Government subsidies and in the scrapping of obsolete ships which has taken place.

In 1914 Britain's tonnage represented 42.8 per cent of world tonnage, but during the war through the submarine campaign, it increased their tonnage during the war at inflated prices, now that prices are returning to normal, are finding them to respond to treatment heretofore.

Of Britain's own overseas trade her ships carry nearly twice as much as those of all other nations combined. Britain, according to Lord Inchcape, is rapidly regaining the supremacy lost during the war through the submarine campaign. He concludes that those nations which increased their tonnage during the war at inflated prices, now that prices are returning to normal, are finding them to respond to treatment heretofore.

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## LINK EMPIRE BY AVIATION IS NEW PLAN

Planes to Bring Central Europe, Dominions and Colonies Closer Together

Trip by Air Now Safer Than Journey in London by Taxi

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The assassination of Sir Lee Stack, the English Sirdar of Egypt, awakened England to the need of a stronger imperial policy.

There is ancient unrest in several other colonies, as well as in Egypt; and during the last eight months this tendency to unrest has been strengthened by the 1924 year for Labor government in Great Britain.

The cry in Britain now is: The Empire must be welded together. And this means aviation.

The British Empire, roughly speaking, consists of 475,000,000 people, scattered about the world in 70 fragments, and separated by water and air.

Travel by water is a matter of 20 miles per hour, while travel by air is a matter of 100 miles per hour or more.

Consequently the one best way to weld a scattered Empire together is by the development of travel by air.

"The rapidity and efficiency of our imperial communications system, well as the measure of our success in holding our Empire together," says a member of the new Conservative Cabinet.

It is planning new lines for 1925. It is hoping to run airships from London to Boston, Halifax and Cape Town. Also it is arranging for an air service between Singapore and Australia, Calcutta and Sydney, Jamaica and London.

Last month a London flyer, Alan Cobham, flew by aeroplane from London to Tangiers and back, a trip of 6,000 miles in 56 hours. This included stops at Madrid and Tunis.

All told, British aeroplanes have flown more than 1,000,000 miles in the last 12 months. They have made 6,912 flights. They have carried 8,909 passengers and 427 tons of freight. And they have only had one fatal accident.

They are safer than taxis, say the aviation advertisements. It is now safer to cross from London to Paris in an aeroplane than to cross Hyde Park Corner on foot, according to the statistics of accidents.

British aeroplanes have carried 60,000 passengers and only 7 have lost their lives.

Flying is now safer than motor-ing. It is a director of the Air Transport Co. "In no industry is there a more rigid inspection of the apparatus manufactured and used than in the aviation industry. Every separate bolt, nut, screw, wire, piece of timber, and metal is inspected and tested and passed by a government inspector."

"The pilot has to pass one of the stiffest medical examinations possible, every six months, and is turned down at the slightest suggestion of unfitness. In the air, the pilot is again up to top pitch. Compare this with motoring."

Sir Sefton Brancker predicts that there will be great airships—flying hotels—ferrying across the Atlantic and across Europe. "Already," he says, "I have enjoyed an excellent voyage in a flying hotel."

There are now in England a number of small aeroplanes, costing less than \$1,000 to build, and which can be stored in a 10-foot shed.

These small planes are two-seaters, with 11 horsepower engines. They can fly 35 to 50 miles per hour, and can burn up to 70 yards. With two gallons of gasoline, they can carry two people 60 or 70 miles in an hour.

It is now being recognized in Britain that an airman does not require to have a special genius or aptitude for flying any more than for motoring. It is being believed that almost any young man, with the right type of aeroplane, can become a competent flyer with a few hours' instruction.

In the whole world there are now 20,000 miles of airways along which there is a regular service. And 11,000 miles of these airways are in Europe.

But there are plans on foot to train such pilots in the next few years. There is to be daily service between London and Moscow, Prague, Warsaw and Constantinople.

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## NO HALF-YEAR VACATION

In spite of these troubles the duties of the first rector of All Souls' were not arduous and their pay was fairly good, reckoned in the values of the day. The early rectors always took six months' vacation each year, and selected and paid a curate to do their work. It was the curates who led the hard life. This is a day out of the life of one of these unfortunate.

In the morning married six couples. They read ye whole prayers and preached. After that chanted six women. In the afternoon read prayers and preached. Christened thirty-two children, six at home, the rest at the font. Buried thirteen corpses and read distinct services over each of them separately, and this done at 9 at night.

The chorism were thirty creatures. They sat in a gallery near the organ, and after hymns passed round a large can of beer to moisten their mouths before they had to sing again. It is a common story of the altered conditions of 1924 that this year the amount collected from parishioners for their own private seats in the church, pew rent, was £200 only. For more than forty years in the last century pew rents averaged £1,000 a year, although the number of free seats was even in those days more than 500, an unusual allowance in the last century. There are few reserved seats in churches in this nineteenth century.

The service used at the centenary celebration was almost identical with that held at the consecration of the building seven years ago.

If the demolition of Regent Street continues at the pace it has been going "the church that London laughed at" will very soon be the last building of Nash's Regent Street left.

## No New Mercy Plan in Cases of Death Sentences

London, Dec. 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—Sir William Johnson Hicks, Home Secretary, declines to appoint a committee to assist him in connection with his expanding the prerogative of mercy in cases of death sentences as has been suggested. The suggested advisory committee, he states, would not make his task easier than it is at present.

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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## SUGGESTIONS THAT MIGHT SAVE MUCH TROUBLE WITH CAR

### Radiators Are the Things to Watch When Weather Man Threatens

There are all manner of suggestions going about radiators at the present time, and particularly those were rife during the past week when one of the bitterest cold snaps in the city's history suddenly came to town, of manners and means to keep the old car safe from harm during the freezing weather. The best advice which could be given, and which was rarely heard, was simply that the garage was the best place for an automobile in weather such as Victoria, and just experienced. There are times when it is possible to leave the car at home, but there are other times when it is absolutely essential that it be taken out on the road.

On such times as these advice as to how to keep the radiator from freezing and the cylinder head intact, is most welcomed. Yet such valuable admonition rarely comes in time to save accidents. An experienced driver does not need advice; and the inexperienced is so sure that he knows all about cars, that he seldom takes it. Therefore the garages have done considerable business in the last few days. Many radiators have frozen up.

### HOW TO PREVENT IT

There are many ways to prevent freezing. Possibly the best remedy is a good dose of anti-freeze. But there are manufacturers who have made a study of the anti-freeze solution, and they are probably better posted than the average layman when it comes to the prevention of solidification of water in radiators. Cool oil is not as good a solution which an accessory dealer can recommend. Honey has been tried, but with ill effects. Both are hard on the hose connections, and the latter plays havoc with the engine. Alcohol, such as a good garage will supply, is a good remedy for freezing, but before it is put into use it is necessary that the car owner be sure the radiator is not leaking. Otherwise the benefit from the alcohol will drip away. When the radiator is filled with alcohol, the danger of freezing is lessened, but constant use of alcohol costs money.

### VOID BOILING

Often, if a thoughtful owner has drained his radiator, and neglected to run his engine a short time after the water has apparently run out, he will find, when he refills, that there is a quantity of ice in his machine. And if he actually does start the car, it is possible that, because there is little or no circulation of water, the top of the radiator will boil and the bottom will freeze. This is naturally a menace to the driver and his a distinctly bad effect upon the car.

To avoid freezing of radiator pipes, run the engine a short time after it appears that the water has all drained out. Then, when the time comes to refill pour warm water slowly into the radiator, leaving the cock open until the water flows freely. See that it is not. Then when the water is running, through the cock without impediment, fill the radiator.

When this has been done it is well to run the engine a short time before actually starting the car in gear. But the engine should not be run too much. A little gas will warm it sufficiently. Use as little choke as possible. Shut the choke only when, by the sound, it is possible to tell that the engine is not running as it should. In all probability the car will not run so smoothly as usual until it is well heated, and especially in this case in a four-cylinder automobile.

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### RADIATOR PROTECTION

In order to avoid partial freezing and that the engine may be kept as warm as possible, some such thing as a piece of cardboard, covering not more than the lower half of the radiator, would be found useful. This keeps the cold air from rushing through the radiator and thus freezing the water in the bottom. This water feeds the engine, and should it freeze the top water immediately boils causing damage, and often danger of explosion if allowed to heat up to too great an extent. Some sort of a covering over a well-warmed radiator, which has a cardboard protection, like a blanket, or ordinary motor rug, will keep the radiator from freezing on the average cold nights when the temperature does not go below 19 degrees above zero, for about two hours. But if there is a wind, the time would be much shorter.

If the car must be parked in town for several hours, it is best to drain the radiator. Then it is possible to run the car as far as the nearest service station without water, providing the weather is really cold. But on no condition should the car run without water for more than about a mile. This applies particularly to four-cylinder machines. Heavier cars might possibly run for a little longer, but not without the danger of damaging the machine.

## Kerosene Not Successful as Anti-Freeze Solution

"Kerosene has been used as an anti-freeze solution. When kerosene is used in place of water the cooling system is protected from freezing, but the engine is likely to overheat on a moderately cold day. The reason about the car is not what is to be desired, and the continued use of the kerosene destroys the rubber hose connections between radiator and engine. The vapors given off are likely to cause an explosion."

"Better burn it in your midnight lamp instead."

This man tried it, and found that it worked at times, but it ruined rubber connections, and he thinks anti-freeze solutions more dependable.

## RAILROADS SEE 'BUS MENACE' AND FIGHT BACK IN STATES

"The recent rapid development in the transportation of freight and passengers in motor busses over the public highways cannot be ignored by the railroads," says an article in a leading American transportation journal. Although still in its infancy, highway transportation has removed all doubt that it will eventually take an important place in our national transportation system. It has justified its existence by the services it can render better and more cheaply than the railroads. A considerable volume of traffic now carried as a matter of course by the railroads will sooner or later find its way to the motor busses. Thus the busses' gain will be the railroads' loss, and the loss will be too large to be overlooked.

A number of roads are now endeavoring in one way or another to protect themselves from this growing bus competition. Most of these attempts have been defensive moves, and as such are headed for failure, for battles are not won by defensive tactics. This has been recognized by Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee, Wis. An article in the Railway Age of August 16 described the aggressive way in which this road has handled the bus problem. Two years ago a number of bus companies were preparing to start operation in its territory. Immediately the railroad purchased a fleet of busses, and opened up routes where they were

needed, and began the intensive use of busses as feeders to its main line. The service offered was superior to that which smaller bus operators could provide. The result is that there are no competitive busses in North Shore Line territory to-day. Railroads all over the country are finding motor bus competition a problem. It will be a much more pressing problem as time extends and intensifies the operation of the busses. The motor bus and the motor truck are here to stay. The railroads must recognize this fact, and they must determine on their methods of meeting this competition without delay. Like the North Shore Line, the railroads with their established stations, their reputation for regular service and their resources are in an advantageous position. They can eliminate much bus competition, as the North Shore Line has done, if they will. The recent announcement of the Omnibus Corporation of America that it has a plan for contracting with railroads to establish motor bus feeder lines should be interesting to every railroad.

Competition from new sources is inevitable in the future. The days when the railroads afforded the only kind of transportation are over. Already we have the motor bus. Tomorrow the airplane will be in the fight for traffic. Disregard of the new development in the field of transportation will be disastrous to any railroad.

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## LAST CHEVROLET PRODUCT GAINED WIDE POPULARITY

### Has Been Well Received All Over Canada; Attractive Car

The Chevrolet Motor Company, whose agency here is the Beggs Motor Company, following their usual policy of meeting the demands of the motoring public, have added to their line a de luxe touring car in the past year. Never since the four-cylinder Baby Grand, which the company ceased manufacturing some time ago, has a Chevrolet product won such instant and well-merited popularity. This new model, brought out some months ago, but still causing a sensation on the light car market and just beginning to prove its worth to its owners and those who waited to be convinced of its merits, is a result of an insistent demand for something light, powerful and attractive in an open car. Its popularity was almost instantaneous, but it grew with the wider distribution of the machine. The chassis is the same as the regular touring, including the well-known and well-proven Chevrolet Superior motor, the improved springs and brake, and the rugged rear axle, which have found such favor all over Canada.

The car has a beautiful grey-green Duco finish, with an ivory stripe; Spanish grain-trimming material to harmonize with the color of the body; very high grade genuine English Burbank top, with a new design nickel-plated rear window frame; a new and specially designed steering wheel, with an aluminum spider, drum type, special cowl lamps, with three way combination switches on the instrument board; special design front bumper; four aluminum scuff plates on the running boards; windshield wiper; rear vision mirror; wind-shield wipers; low pressure balloon tires and many other striking features.

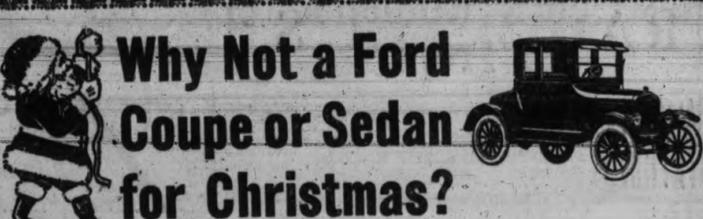
All of these qualities go to make up a light, pleasing car which has long been sought by the public, at medium price and with a surprisingly low operating cost.

The factory where this car is manufactured is at Oshawa, Ontario, and hundreds of machines have been shipped all over Canada through the past several months. The model is more of a sports car than anything else; it possesses all the attractive qualities of the sports car, and the rugged, dominant features of the sturdy touring machine, famous for its adaptability under any circumstances to the most strenuous kind of work. The new Chevrolet goes a long way towards taking the place of the old, but not forgotten Baby Grand model.

### HOW TO KEEP THE WINDSHIELD CLEAR

After thoroughly cleaning the glass surface, apply a mixture of one-half glycerine and one-half denatured alcohol, rubbing it on thoroughly. Then wipe the glass with clean soft rag or absorbent cotton. At any time the surface becomes dry, the film is broken and it is no longer effective and should be done over again.

According to Firestone expert officials, a number of motor buses have been ordered by soviet officials for service in Moscow.



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## Your Automobile

### TIMELY TIPS ON ITS CARE

By E.H. Scott



## How to Tune Up Carburetor for Winter Driving

The adjustment of the carburetor determines to a large extent not only the kind of performance you are going to get from the motor and the ease with which it will start, but also how long it will run before it is necessary to overhaul it. In summer the warm air helps to vaporize the gasoline and the carburetor can be adjusted to deliver a very lean mixture. When the cold weather arrives, the mixture must be richer otherwise the engine will be hard to start and will choke and pop back in the carburetor when you accelerate or run at low speeds.

Great care, however, must be taken not to adjust the carburetor to deliver a mixture that is TOO rich or you may cause serious damage to the motor and be troubled with fouled up spark plugs, carbon deposits and dilution of the lubricating oil with gasoline.

Last week I gave you instructions showing how to test out and put the ignition system in good condition and the week before instructions showing how to clean out and prepare the gasoline system. It is absolutely necessary before you attempt to adjust the carburetor that you make certain the gasoline is flowing through freely to the carburetor and that a good hot spark is occurring at the points of every spark plug. Make sure also that the butterfly valve (the Choker) in the air intake is straight across and is not obstructing the passage of the air into the carburetor. Sometimes the rod or wire operating the choker sticks, then the valve is partly closed all the time. This has the effect of partly blocking the air supply and makes it difficult, if not impossible, to tune up the carburetor properly.

The adjusting of all carburetors is very much the same, although some have two adjustments while others have three. All carburetors of whatever make have a throttle lever stop screw which enables you to regulate the speed the engine idles at. On some carburetors there is an adjusting screw to regulate the strength of the mixture supplied at low speeds and another adjusting screw to regulate the mixture at high speeds. Other carburetors have only one adjustment which regulates the mixture for all speeds. Consult the instruction book issued with your car to see what adjustments are provided on the carburetor fitted to your car.

To adjust for low speed and easy starting, close the throttle and retard the spark lever. If the engine stops when the throttle is closed, take a screwdriver and slowly turn the throttle stop until the engine idles slowly and shows no sign of stopping when the throttle is closed. Now if there is a low speed adjustment, turn in the adjusting screw until the engine begins to show signs of slowing up and stopping, then turn it out until the motor idles smoothly. If you find after you have made this adjustment that the engine runs too fast, turn in the throttle lever stop screw until it runs at the desired idling speed. During the cold weather, it is better to set the throttle stop screw so that the engine idles a little faster than it did during the warm weather, otherwise you will find the motor stalls very easily when it is cold.

To adjust the high speed mixture, set the spark lever at the usual driving position and open the throttle just far enough to allow the motor to run about as fast as it would when travelling on the road at 20 or 25 miles an hour. Now turn the high speed adjusting screw in until the engine begins to slow up and pop back in the carburetor, then turn it out slowly until the motor runs smoothly and evenly. To test the adjustment, fully advance the spark lever and close the throttle. Give the engine about half a minute to settle down then suddenly open the throttle wide for JUST A SECOND. If the adjustment is correct, the engine will accelerate instantly. If it pops back in the carburetor or chokes, then turn the adjusting screw out to make the mixture a little richer.

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# RADIO NEWS

## NEW HIGH POWERED STATION AT SEATTLE

### Post-Intelligencer to Open Thousand-watt Plant in January

A new 1,000 watt radiocasting station will be introduced to the fans of the Northwest Pacific Coast about January 10, when Station KJR will come on the air under the aegis of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. This station has hitherto been operating with 100 watts under the management of the Northwest Radio Company. By co-operation with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the more ambitious undertaking has been set in hand, the management of the new plant remaining with the present operators of KJR.

What wave-length will be assigned to the new high-powered plant by Washington has not yet been decided, and in the meantime the Post-Intelligencer programmes will be broadcasted through Station KJR on 773 metres.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT

While the announcement of greater power for a down-town station is received by Seattle fans as a Christmas gift of a somewhat "gift horse" character, due to the enormous interference which will be created for listeners-in, as compared with a similar station operated from twenty miles away with a down-town studio, the spirit of enterprise which is such a marked feature of the Seattle citizenship sees the brighter side of the new venture, and applauds the newcomer as being one of the finest nationwide advertisements the city

could receive. The new station will have a power quality with KGO of Oakland, WHAF of Fort Worth, KDKA of Pittsburgh or WJZ of Springfield, all of which have won fame among Coast fans for their splendid broadcasting.

The new station will be located on the Terminal Sales Building on First Avenue at Virginia, one of the tallest buildings in Seattle, and when it comes on the air early in January the present KJR plant will be dismantled.

## SUPER-HETS NOW INVITED TO JOIN INTERFERENCE CLUB

### Rich Men's Pets Blamed as Trouble-makers

Owners of single circuit receivers have become somewhat used to being denounced for causing much of the interference experienced by listeners-in. Now they are being coupled, in the larger cities, with owners of the lordly super-heterodynes. It is true that the interference caused by the multi-tube machines are not as pronounced as are the squeals and howls emitted by the humble single tubers, but this is apparently more due to the comparative rarity of the super than anything else.

When the basic principle of design employed in the super-heterodyne is recalled, it is a wonder that diagnosis of certain forms of interference had not earlier led the wrathful fans to protest.

**AVOID OUTSIDE AERIALS**

The super-heterodyne, when operated on a loop aerial, is the cause of little trouble to anyone, even though other receivers be operated in the same building, but let the enthusiast for DX hunting couple his super into an outdoor aerial and the trouble commences forthwith for everyone within a mile or two.

This fact is based on the fundamental principle of design employed. The incoming radio frequency wave is impressed on a wave created by the super's oscillator tube. This latter is operated at a certain frequency, and when connected to an outdoor aerial, becomes an antenna identical with the carrier wave of a broadcasting station.

Should a listener be endeavoring to tune in a station within 5,000 cycles of this oscillator wave from the super-heterodyne, he will be hopeless task if within a couple of miles of the offending set. Further trouble is caused when the owner of the super creates a squeal, as is quite common. If the set is connected to a loop no harm is done, but if an outside aerial is being used, everyone knows of his operation, and another volley of abuse is levelled at "that single circuit nearby," which may be innocently idle with the owner abed for the night.

The point to be remembered by owners of super-heterodynes is that the set is designed for operation with a loop, and when so used will give no trouble to anyone; further, while greater distance can be secured by an outdoor aerial, no super-heterodyne will give as fine quality of reception, when attached to an outdoor aerial, as when operated on the signal picked up by a loop.

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## BATTERIES GIVE PERFECT POWER FOR RADIO SETS

### Transformers of City Current Not Superior to Standard System

"There is no such thing as a chemically created noise in a dry cell battery" is the categorical statement of Henry M. Neely, one of the best known experts on radio.

Mr. Neely points out that should a radio "A" or "B" dry battery develop noise, such as due to rough handling having caused a loose connection. In the course of tests continued over a two-year term by the United States Bureau of Standards, it was found that there is no such thing as a chemical noise, even from a completely run-down battery.

Mr. Neely takes the ground that "science cannot produce mechanical noise," and says that the only way to get a perfectly dry cell battery, either storage or dry cell.

**NOTHING SUPERIOR**

This well known expert announces that every other device, such as the instruments now being marketed to take alternating current from city lighting systems, merely approximate the service given by a good battery, and he denounces strongly much of the advertising material of these "current tap devices" as being built around "the wireless kind of statement about the noise in storage or dry cell batteries" which the new transformers are designed to supply in radio service.

"Battery operation is the ideal and the standard and anything else must have its success or its failure measured according to the nearness with which it approaches a good battery," says Mr. Neely emphatically, though he foresees the early arrival of perfected models of current tap transformers, which will prove quite acceptable to the average radio fan, even though the current provided will not be as perfect as the delivered by the standard battery, wet or dry.

## MARCONI AGENTS

Revercomb Motors Limited has another business besides selling Ford. They are now the distributors for the Marconi radio receiving sets and also handle the Marconi vacuum tube business. Any afternoon or evening the public are invited to come and hear a demonstration at the showrooms, and many flock there daily to see the latest developments in radio achievement and hear the various broadcasting stations which the Marconi sets pick up with so little difficulty.

## Radio Licenses

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A total number of 63,063 receiving licenses for radio sets have been issued during the first eight months of the fiscal year, April 1 to November 30, 1924, according to an announcement made by the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. This shows a vast increase of 50,848 in the number granted, as compared with the same period last year.

## Manitoba Farmers Are to Meet Soon

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Discussion of the workings of the Manitoba wheat pool and rural financial problems will occupy an important place at the programme of the United Farmers of Manitoba Convention which is to open at Brandon on January 6, and continue for four days.

The Crown-Notch Pass railway freight rate agreement, the trade treaty with Australia and proposals for an amendment to the Bankruptcy Act also will be dealt with.

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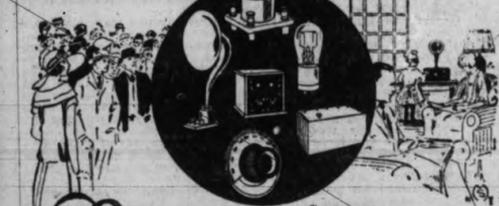
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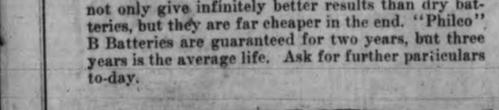
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## MUSIC STORES GIVE WARM WELCOME TO RADIO RECEIVERS

### Musical Public Supports New Venture by Merchants

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—Contrary to what manufacturers of phonographs, pianos and other musical instruments, manufacturers expected, radio is proving to be a boon to the music industry, in the opinion of Matt J. Kennedy, of Chicago, secretary of the National Association of Music Merchants.

Radio is educating thousands of people every day to understand and to appreciate music better, Mr. Kennedy believes, and he says that he will do more just now to increase the profits of the music merchants than anything else.

"Unfortunately, music men were slow to grasp the opportunity offered by radio," he declared, "but now hardly a music store can be found that does not have its radio department. The radio properly belongs in the music store, because primarily it is a musical instrument. I believe the time is not far away when the bulk of the radio business will be handled and sold right along with phonographs and pianos."

## REPEATED HISTORY

"With the advent of the phonograph coming, promoters of grand opera shuddered at the thought of how grand opera would suffer. It was argued that when people could buy a Caruso or other opera record for a dollar and could play it over and over in their homes without additional cost, they would not pay \$2 or \$3 to see and hear the artist in person.

"It worked just oppositely. People played the records in their homes, secured to appropriate grand opera, and the result was that grand opera was popularized. As one Chicago promoter said, 'Grand opera was taken out of the book and put in the telephone book.'

"The same thing is true in the radio situation. The music dealers profit every time a radio fan learns to hum a popular or grand opera tune."

## GONZALES STATION GREATLY IMPROVED

### Power Cut Down and Finer Tuning Attained to Reduce Annoyance

Victoria radio enthusiasts are expressing pleasure at the efforts being made by the Government station on Gonzales Hill to orientate interference. In the course of the past two weeks there has been a notable reduction in the spark volume, the power having been reduced to the minimum effective for business with vessels.

Another improvement has been the transfer of the time signal from 10 o'clock in the evening to 9 o'clock, this being greatly appreciated.

To attain these results much experimentation had to be carried out to ascertain the lowest power effective under the marine service demands, and a great amount of careful adjustment has been carried out by the operating staff in order to sharpen up the tuning of the transmitter to the last possible point.

It is now possible for well-made modern sets to operate throughout an entire evening and be unaware that Gonzales Hill is on the air, so long as the wave length of the station being received is reasonably well tuned to the 600 metres assigned to the government station.

## CELORON RADIO PANELS

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## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Tree

(By Howard R. Garis)

"Hurray! Hurray! This is the jolly day!" sang Nurse Jane Wuzzy in the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Why is this such a jolly day?" asked Uncle Wiggily, who had just eaten some carrot pancakes with maple sugar neckties on.

"Because this is the day you are going to hop to the woods to get the Christmas tree," explained Nurse Jane. "You must go to the forest, gnaw down a nice evergreen tree and bring it home here to me. I will set it up in a pair of sand and it will be all ready for Santa Claus to leave the presents on Christmas morning."

"Yes, indeed, this is a jolly day, laughed Uncle Wiggily. "And I'll get the finest Christmas tree I can find."

At 10 a.m.—Sermon from KJL Studio. Organ recital by Rev. John A. Butler, organist.

At 10:30 a.m.—Sermon from First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Harold Leonard, pastor.

At 11 a.m.—Municipal concert by wire telephony from auditorium.

At 11:30 a.m.—Services provided by the Portland Council of Churches.

At 12 p.m.—Christmas concert by Colburn Concert Orchestra of Hotel Portland.

At 1 p.m.—Free Christmas concert by St. George's Church, Frederick W. Goodrich, director.

Canaries for Sale, B. C. Songster. Everyone guaranteed to be a singer. A. T. Weight, Fruit Specialist, Government St. Market, Phone 2368.

## Times' Serial to Be Published in Book Form Soon

"The Child's Story of the Human Race" which The Times has been running serially on this page, and which has been so well received, promises to take its place among the enduring pieces of writing for children. Hamond Coffman's work is now being published in book form by Dodd, Mead & Co., so that it may be had by those who desire it in permanent form.

It makes a large size book, and with 400 illustrations from original drawings it will prove an admirable Christmas or birthday gift for an intelligent child.

The story of the human race from its crude beginnings down to present times is told so simply and directly that it will prove unusually stimulating to the young person at the time his or her mind is just beginning to expand.

The book touches all lands and all people who have taken part in human achievement. Stone age men and women, Egyptian, Greek and Roman life and customs, heroes and heroines of medieval and modern Europe down to the end of the World War take their place in a wonderful procession.

## Oh, gazinka! howled the Weasel.

Out hopped the bony rabbit gentleman, and on the way to the woods he saw Sammie and Susie Littletail, also hopping alone.

"Where are you going, bunny children?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"We are going after our Christmas tree," said Susie.

"Then come with me," invited Uncle Wiggily, "we'll all hop on together." So they went a little farther and they met Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boys.

"Where are you going, little squirrels with the big tails?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"We are going after our Christmas tree," chattered Johnnie.

"Come with us and we'll go together," invited Mr. Longears. So he and Sammie and Susie and Johnnie and Billie went a bit farther into the woods.

Then they met Jackie and Peetle Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys.

"Where are you going, my little Bow Wow chaps, asked the rabbit.

"We are going after our Christmas tree," barked Jackie.

"Come with us and we'll all go together," invited Mr. Longears. So he and Sammie and Susie and Johnnie and Billie went to the woods together. The rabbits, the squirrels and the puppy dog boys began to gnaw down evergreen trees for Christmas. Uncle Wiggily, being the largest and strongest, took the largest tree. And just as he was gnawing it down, out of the bushes popped the Weasel.

"Oh ho," whispered the Weasel to himself. "I'll hide in the thick branches of Uncle Wiggily's tree. He'll drag it home behind him, and he'll never see me in the branches. He'll take the tree into the bungalow and he'll take me in also, but he won't know it. Then, in the night, when he is asleep, I'll creep out and nibble him."

"Now we'll take the Christmas trees home, children," called Uncle Wiggily when each one had gnawed what he wanted.

So they dragged the green trees along the ground, but only Uncle Wiggily's tree had a bad Weasel in

## RUTH ST. DENIS SPEAKS OVER RADIO ON DRESS AND ART

### Famous Dancer Outlines Views From San Francisco Station

Ruth St. Denis, world famous dancer, who has delighted Victoria with her company of artists a number of times, last night spoke to radio fans for fifteen minutes from Station KPO of San Francisco. Miss St. Denis had been announced as a feature attraction the evening before, and at 6:30 o'clock hundreds of fans were tuned on KPO to hear the foremost exponent of Indian dancing styles.

After appealing for more attention to the cultivation of the body, Miss St. Denis declared that, while too much attention is being paid to clothing to-day, all American men and women dress as though cut from one master model, and urged that more individuality be attempted by the women of America in their attire.

To this end Miss St. Denis thought the larger colleges should endow a chair of woman's dress, to train girls in design and color, and to think for themselves. "There is no panacea for all the ills of attire, but the cultivation of individuality is one important factor," she said.

Miss St. Denis urged progressive citizens of all communities to support and encourage home talent in such fields as art, dancing, sport, singing and entertaining, pointing out that it is from the skillful amateurs that the ranks of the world's experts in these lines of endeavor are most strongly recruited.

## Money Paid For Recovery of Loot

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The same offences with which the Montreal detectives are charged are committed by Scotland Yard, the model held up for the Montreal men to copy, Alban Terminus, I.C.C., defence counsel, declared at the police inquiry here yesterday.

In proof of his assertion he caused an employee of the publishers to produce a copy of yesterday's morning's Montreal Gazette, to show that according to a news dispatch from London, Scotland Yard had altered a ransom of £2,500 to be paid for the recovery of £200,000 worth of stolen jewels. This followed the examination of Chief Belanger and his secretary as to the incident of the Oriental rug stolen from a Mr. Hicks, who recovered his goods by his insurers paying a reward for them.

The chief denial having counselled Hicks to pay the reward, he had told him some one was offering to recover the goods in return, for a reward mainly to show Hicks that the rugs were still in town.

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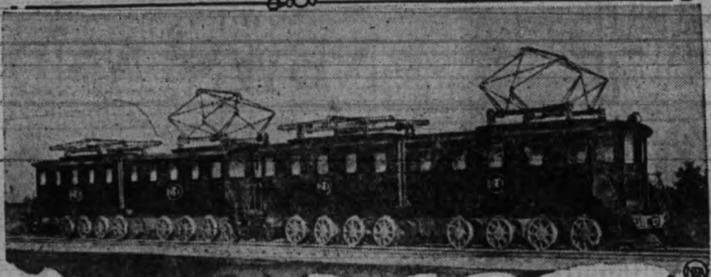




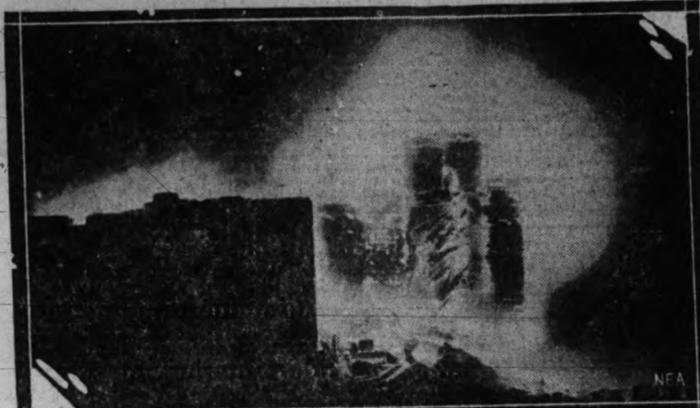
**FEARS LAST OF INDIANS**—Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance of Macleod, Alberta, predicts the extinction of North American Indians in 150 years. He has been lecturing in the East. Left: The chief in street attire; right, in tribal regalia.



**"GO-GETTER" SALESMANSHIP**—Woe betide the passing stranger who pauses in front of a clothing store on the lower East Side, New York. Before he knows it a shirt-sleeved, persuasive clerk, whose eagle eye has spied him from the store, will have almost literally forced him inside. And then try and get away without buying.



**HERE'S HENRY'S LATEST**—Henry Ford, always up to something new, is building the largest and most powerful electric locomotive in the world to haul freight on his D. T. & I. Railroad. The super-engine, which is under construction at his Highland Park plant, will weigh 340 tons and will have sixteen 250 horse-power motors. It will be capable of hauling a train of 150 loaded cars, Ford Engineers say.



**A MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE AT ITS HEIGHT**—Six hundred thousand bushels of grain were destroyed and the steel tow barge Alexander Maitland with 150,000 bushels of barley in her hold was badly damaged in an early morning fire in the Grand Trunk elevator at Port Huron, Mich. This picture was taken while the fire was at its height, just after the elevator's roof fell, showering burning brands over a two-mile area. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.



**WHAT A SPILL!**—Cartridge with G. Goswell up —?—coming to grief in the Novices' Chase at Newbury, England.

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1923  
I hereby in case of death do will all my real and personal property to my blood wife  
C. S. Bichenbach  
Signed  
W. F. Bichenbach



**RETIRING**—Sir Bertram Hayes, distinguished commander of the White Star Liner Majestic, who is to retire under the company's age limit at the end of the year.

**IT'S A WILL!**—This is believed to be the smallest will on record. It was drawn up by W. F. Bichenbach in Los Angeles, Oct. 17, 1923, on the back of a calling card. It reads: "I hereby in case of death do will all my real and personal property to my beloved wife, C. S. Bichenbach. Signed, W. F. Bichenbach." The document is now being probated.



**WHEN TOM GIBBONS KNOCKED KID NORFOLK DOWN AND OUT**—This photo shows graphically what happened to Kid Norfolk. The dusky battler, beaten into ineffectuality, falls to the canvas without being hit in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden, New York. The referee is shown grabbing Gibbons to stop the fight which was awarded to Tom by a knockout.



**GOMPERS LAST**—President Samuel M. Gompers (right) of the American Federation of Labor is seen here congratulating Mexico's new president, Elias Plutarco Calles, just after the latter's inauguration. It was Gompers' last act before his death. A delegation from the A. F. of L. attended the inaugural ceremonies in Mexico City.



**WINS MUSICAL FAME**—Oskenonton, a Mohawk Indian from the Caughnawaga reserve and a former student in Toronto, who is winning a considerable reputation in American musical circles.



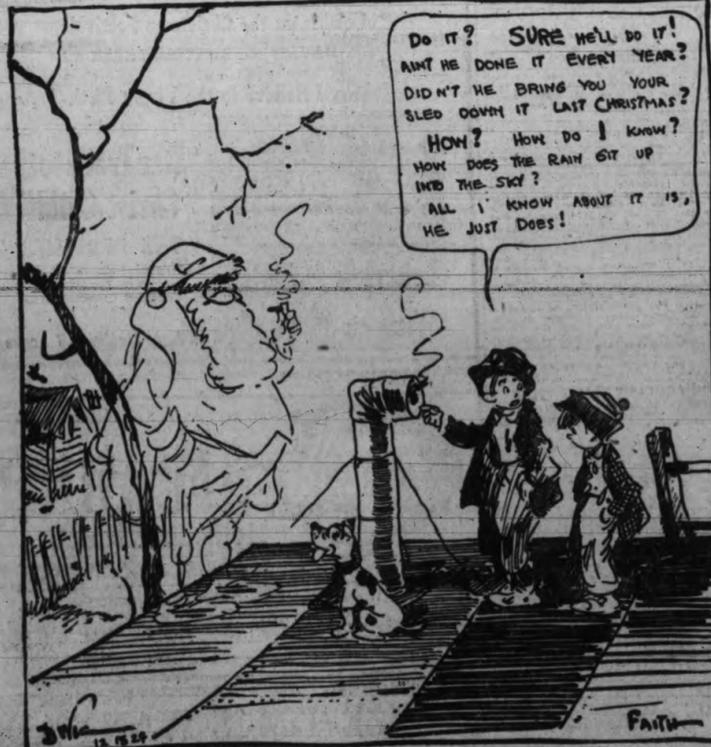
**A BEFORE-BREAKFAST EXERCISE**—You might try this before breakfast each morning. Your stomach is bound to shrink, guaranteeing a good appetite for the meal. The photo shows Sewes, the original head roller skater practicing in his garden.



**RUSSELL THAW**—This is the latest photograph of the son of Evelyn Nesbit, whom Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburg denies ever having seen in his life. Miss Nesbit, who is now entertaining in a cabaret in Atlantic City, threatens suit against Thaw for his support.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



**WILL "SELL" SELF**—Mrs. Isabel Marin, San Francisco widow, is willing to "sell" herself to obtain money for an operation that may cure her daughter, Cleo, eleven. The little girl, now in Cleveland, is suffering from paralysis. Her mother is ready to bind herself to some employer for a year if he will advance her \$500 to meet the surgeon's fee.



**YOUTHFUL DIVA**—Joan Ruth is a twenty-year-old singer recently engaged by the Metropolitan, New York.



**KENTUCKY WOLF HOUNDS MAKE GOOD**—Were not merely "woof" hounds, but real wolf hounds. In the morning of the Algoma wolf hunt they did not raise a scent, but in the afternoon it was different.



**ALGOMA WOLF HUNT CLUB ON ROUND-UP**—Members of the Algoma Wolf Hunt Club are not stopping with their first big round-up early in the week, but are daily going out with the imported Kentucky wolf hounds in an earnest effort to exterminate wolves in the Sault Ste Marie district. Here are three well-known outside men who are joining in the daily hunts. They are, left to right: R. J. Christie of the R. J. Christie Co., Toronto; R. R. Cockburn of Madawaska, and F. W. Watson of Hamilton, director of the Ontario Hunters' Fish and Game Protective Association.

BANK BOARD WAS KEPT IN IGNORANCE

Big Loans Made by Home Bank Without Knowledge of Officials

Surprising Evidence Given by R. P. Gough at His Trial in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 20.—R. P. Gough, who was vice-president and a director of the Home Bank, surprised the court during his trial here yesterday by saying several million dollars loaned by the bank to business concerns and others had never been authorized or considered by the board of directors.

"I often came a long way to attend board meetings," said Mr. Gough, "and I looked after as much detail as I could, but now I know I was only being fooled. The large transactions never came before the board at all."

Witness said the \$500,000 loan to the Manufacturers' Holding & Investment Company was an example. The minutes of the board read that this loan had been considered.

"That is absolutely untrue," as it never came before the board," declared Mr. Gough.

Loans had been made to men he never had seen or known until the Home Bank trials commenced a couple of months ago.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., defence counsel, read a list of loans which were recorded on the minutes of the board but Mr. Gough said they never had been authorized to his knowledge.

Many of them he did not know one thing about. These included the Coulson loan of \$40,000, the Daily loan of \$40,000 and a foreign department loan of \$100,000.

Mr. Gough said that when he joined the bank's board he had eighty-two shares of bank stock and he had them when the bank closed. He had never traded in bank shares and had paid his double liability.

"I have waited a long time for profits so far," he declared.

Prisoner Killed Fellow Prisoner

Marietta, Okla., Dec. 20.—Shortly after he had been placed in jail on a charge of killing Babe Shipman of Eastman, Ed Sanders yesterday attacked Ed Dewitt, another prisoner, and beat him to death before guards could intervene.

Four of Sanders' wounds are being held in evidence by the coroner, and the killing of Shipman, which occurred last week.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES NEW COLLEGE TEST

South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 20.—The crossword puzzle as an academic requirement has been announced to the freshmen at Mount Holyoke College.

Professor Griffith of the department of English has instructed students to hand in before the end of the semester a crossword puzzle based on new words learned during the year.

The test is intended principally as an indication of the value of the course in increasing student vocabulary.

ALBERTA'S GROWTH

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—Nearly 10,000 people came into Alberta as settlers during the eight months' period April-November. The public branch of the Provincial government has been notified by the Immigration Department, Ottawa, that during that period immigration to Alberta was as follows:

From overseas, 5,452; from the United States, 2,899; total, 8,352.

OTTAWA DEATH

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A well-known figure throughout Canada as a result of his service during the war as Assistant Director of the Canadian Veterinary Service, Lieut.-Col. Dr. Alexander Harris died here yesterday in his sixty-fourth year.

BOUGHT SHARES

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—Joseph Xavier Heart, president of the Heart Publishing Company, sold a considerable stock of that company to prominent London men, it was revealed here today.

BOOTLEGGERS FORESIGHT

Washington, Dec. 20.—A New York draft for \$1,000 received by the Prisoners' Relief Society from a man who associated himself as a "book-keeper by profession" was refused by the society yesterday. The would-be donor wrote: "I may need your assistance some time and I am going to pay in advance."

\$40,000,000 FOR EDUCATION GIFT OF TOBACCO LEADER

Boston, Dec. 20.—James B. Duke, who has just donated \$40,000,000 to education, has been known among his financial intimates for years as a man of marvelous business foresight. He is unusual in that he has a double vision in his view of the immediate and the distant future. He can see both the hills and the valleys in affairs of business and beyond.

He has put \$50,000,000 into the development of water power in North Carolina and proposes to put in \$50,000,000 more.

His associates estimated his wealth last year at above \$100,000,000. It was once told in tobacco circles how James B. Duke first came to the front. It was proposed to form a tobacco trust as everybody in the trade had seen profits disappear in the years of sharp competition.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 20, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Allied Chem, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of Winnipeg Grain prices for various types of wheat and flour.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table of Chicago Grain prices for various types of wheat and flour.

SEAGRAM

New York, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar, 47 1/2; refined, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various companies.

Wholesale Market

Table of Wholesale Market prices for various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

Irvine D. Johnston Died in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Captain Irvine D. Johnston, forty-five, journalist and soldier, died here yesterday of tuberculosis, contracted overseas when he was badly gassed.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Table of Retail Market prices for various vegetables.

Fruits

Table of Retail Market prices for various fruits.

Almonds

Table of Retail Market prices for almonds.

Butter

Table of Retail Market prices for butter.

Cheese

Table of Retail Market prices for cheese.

Eggs

Table of Retail Market prices for eggs.

Flour

Table of Retail Market prices for flour.

Wheat

Table of Retail Market prices for wheat.

Bar Silver

Table of Retail Market prices for bar silver.

1925 FARMING OUTLOOK

AUSPICIOUS, BUREAU SAYS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The outlook for 1925 is strong as far as agriculture is concerned, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation. Wheat prices are now over fifty cents above a year ago, and there is promise of a continuation of an excellent market for wheat the balance of this crop year.

Silver Crest Tunnel Solves Problems

Stewart, B.C., Dec. 20.—Work at the Silver Crest has been suspended for this season, the manager, Seymour Campbell, and the crew coming down last Saturday. The company intends making an early start in the spring taking in a compressor and machine drills over the snow crust in February or March and undertaking mining development on a much preferential scale.

Methodist Church to Have Special Programme

On Sunday there will be special music in the Esquimalt Methodist Church both morning and evening. In the morning the Junior choir, under the direction of Miss M. Thompson, and at the evening service, 7:30, special carols by the choir against the invocation, "Forgive us our trespasses," the carols "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," Mrs. A. Long, "Expected Jesus," Mrs. A. Long, "Prayer," and the choir will render the following anthems, "There is a Song of Praise and 'Christmas Bells,' on earth and 'Christmas Bells,' with his short Christmas address by the minister.

AUCTION

At 1606 Belcher Avenue Monday at 1.30 p.m.

Property and Furniture

(To be sold per instructions from the agents, Messrs. Heisterman, Forman & Co.)

The Property

Will be offered at 1.30 p.m. and comprises a six-room dwelling all on one floor and situated on large garden lot with twenty-foot frontage on Belcher Avenue, depth 135 feet or there by and right of way to Port Street in rear. Further particulars from the agents or auctioneers.

The Furniture

Including Walnut Sideboard, Walnut Extension Table, Walnut Enclosed Bookcase and Bookcase, Rockers, Chairs, Lounge, Walnut Centre Tables, Couch, Wilton Rugs, pretty Painting on velvet, "Flowers"; Pictures, Porcelain, Oak Hall Stand, Crochery, old Jardinieres, Pickle Frame, Cruet, Jardinerie, Walnut Bedroom Set with Bed to match, Walnut two-door Wardrobe, Chest, Dressing, Walnut Dining Room, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Sewing Machine, Cooking Utensils, etc.

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In the Matter of the Southernly 15 Feet of Lot 16, of Section 75, Victoria City, Plan 514.

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By W. LAIDLAW, Agent. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 29, 1924.

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WATER NOTICE

(Division and Use) Take notice that the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company Limited, whose address is Chemainus, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 3,000 gallons per day of water from the Chemainus River, which flows southeasterly and drains into Chemainus River, near the town of Chemainus, in the Province of British Columbia, in a westerly direction from the N.E. corner of Section 11, R. 2, Chemainus District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about present intake of Conditional License No. 2765, and will be used for domestic purposes on the lands described as L.R.O. Maps numbers 213, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, Range 6, Sec. 16 and 17, R. 6, Chemainus District. This notice is posted on the ground on the 24th day of November, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application for license to take and use the water will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. objections thereto, may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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### INDIANS STAKE CLAIMS IN NEW EAGLE CREEK CAMP

#### Indian Agent Reports on Mining and Hunting Activity of Cassiar

The interest shown by the Indians in the Dease River excitement at Eagle Creek, recently reported by Mr. Simpson, is being investigated by the Indian agent at Telegraph Creek. The agent reports that a number of Indians have taken up claims under the Mining Act, but it is impossible to say until Spring what the value of their holdings will be. Mr. Simpson reports that the Indians have had a good season this year owing to two causes, the large number of big game hunters employing guides who have been in the Cassiar district, and the number of aborigines employed on the construction of the road from Telegraph Creek to the head of navigation on the Stikine.

### COMMISSIONER SAYS PAPERS ARE UNFAIR

#### Commissioners Dempster and King Agree Victoria Papers Wronged Saanich Police

Police Commissioner Dempster of Saanich at last night's regular session of the Board, denounced the Victoria newspapers for failure to publish in full Chief Brogan's official report of November 7 on the Boak accident of last August, which resulted in two deaths. The publication of that report would have changed a lot of votes at the forthcoming election, he complained, declaring that "the news had tumbled to candidates who had failed to point the police view."

### Local Concern's Progress Steady

The Murphy Electric Company absorbed the Western Electric Company here on November 18 and since that date has rapidly progressed as a growing local concern. It was over twelve years ago that the Murphy Electric Company first opened a store in Victoria, and at that time had its headquarters in the Bell building.

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### SESSIONAL SALARY WILL BE PAID TO MEMBER'S WIDOW

The British Columbia Government will pay to Mrs. John McKie, widow of the late member-elect for Grand Forks-Greenwood, Mr. McKie's sessional indemnity. The Opposition leader of the Government's consideration in proposing this action, through Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, was expressed by R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader.

### Block on Cook Street. The firm operates two down-town stores.

The marked progress of the Murphy Electric Company through its years of business here has been encouraging for others who have entered the electric outfitting and engineering business. The firm has stood as an example of what care, thorough work, sound business principles and a high grade stock can do in this city.

### VOTERS GROUP TO NOMINATE SLATE

#### Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association Will Take Active Part

Following a meeting of the executive at the home of Capt. W. J. Cox last evening the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association has announced its intention of taking an active part in the forthcoming municipal elections.

### PRAIRIE VISITORS CONTINUE TO COME

#### Most of Victoria's Winter Guests From Saskatchewan

Registration at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau shows a steady increase in the arrival in Victoria of winter visitors from the prairie provinces. As last year Saskatchewan leads all other provinces and although some of them arrived when Victoria was suffering from an unusual cold snap comparisons with the weather at this time in the home town offered consolation. By extension of the arrivals, now appearing in Eastern newspapers the Canadian Pacific Railway has helped turned the attention of prospective travelers to the salubrious climate of Vancouver Island, pointing out that Victoria, practically in the same latitude as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other eastern cities, enjoys a year-round climate unsurpassed in the Dominion because of the warm Japanese current that fringes British Columbia's coast.

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Property owners served by Quadra Street, between North Dairy School and the Victoria-Saanich boundary, will vote at the next municipal election on whether local improvement by-law to provide funds for a sidewalk along Quadra Street, night in-structed, should be prepared by the by-law as soon as possible, in order that determination as to the type of walk and the cost may be specified at a special meeting to be held on January 2.

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### TWELFTH SIEGE BATTERY C.A.

Battery orders by Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., commanding, December 19, 1924.

Parades of the battery will take place on Tuesday, December 23, and on succeeding Tuesdays until further notice.

Assembly will take place sharply at 7:55 p.m. Right section under command of Capt. Everall; left section under command of Lieut. Woodhouse.

The following is the schedule arranged for the battery activity preceding Christmas:

December 22—Physical training and P.T. games and boxing instruction. Dress, mufli. If possible please bring "gym" shoes. Each member of the battery is especially requested to be present.

A special invitation is extended to suitable young men to visit the battery and take part in the winter's activities.

The last shoot in the miniature rifle range competition took place on Tuesday, December 9. The winner of the spoon presented by Lieut. Castle being Battery Sergt.-Major J. E. Marsh.

The following are the scores made at the Turkey shoot held at the Devil Hall last Tuesday night: Bill, A. H. Budge 70, Sergt. E. W. McIntyre 66, Sgt. Major J. E. Marsh 62, Sgt. Butterfield 62, Gr. J. W. Eastick 60, Gr. N. A. Johnston 58, Pte. Snedden 58, Sergt. Ward 56, Gr. Desville 47, Gr. J. C. Whaley 28.

G. G. AITKEN, Major.

### FIRE LOSSES

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended December 17 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$421,000, as against \$287,200 during the corresponding week of last year.

### DOMINION EXPRESS MONEY ORDER

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### SAANICH COUNCIL PROVIDES CASH FOR CONTINUED PAYROLL

#### Laborers Will be Employed By Draft on 1925 Revenues

The Saanich financial year ending to-day with the closing of the municipal books, the council at last night's session at Royal Oak took steps to provide funds out of next year's revenue for the continuance of necessary public works and the employment of necessitous residents. Appropriations of \$200 per ward were made, to cover the five weeks which will intervene between last night's session and the first sitting of the new council. In addition, \$600 remaining unexpended of the special appropriation, made two weeks ago for emergency works, was re-voted.

### ELECTION PREPARATIONS

Clerk R. R. P. Sewell was appointed returning officer for the municipal elections on January 17 with authority to appoint the same deputies at the polling stations as officiated last year. The council also formally voted that the polling booths shall be at the location customary in each ward for some years past.

### BONDS VALUED HIGHLY

The Royal Financial Corporation offered to sell Saanich \$15,000 of Saanich debentures bearing interest at five and one-half per cent, and maturing in 1939, at a price of \$101.30. The council disliked the idea of paying a premium on municipal issues due for redemption in par in five years, but will offer to take up the block for sinking fund purposes at par.

### HEAVY FERRY TRAFFIC

With the closing of the Malahat Scenic Highway traffic by the Provincial Public Works Department, Saanich finds the traffic being diverted over the West Road and Yacolt Avenue to the new Mill Bay ferry, is doing much damage to the gravelled surface of the final two miles of this route. Councillor Hagan suggested that the Provincial Government should be approached for a grant of fifty per cent of the cost of improving the West Road up to Verdier Avenue and a greater proportion should be asked for the cost of surfacing Verdier Avenue to the ferry.

It was pointed out that, in effect, the closing of the Malahat has converted this road, hitherto a municipal highway, into a Provincial road carrying the heavy portion of the up-island traffic. After Heve Macnicol had stated that the Provincial Government had agreed to pay more than \$3,000 towards the excess cost of last year's West Road paving, which required \$32,000 instead of the estimated \$29,000, the council decided to approach the Government for assistance in surfacing the remainder of the highway to the Mill Bay ferry slips, described by Councillor Hagan as "a good country highway a few weeks ago, but now a terrific ordeal of ruts, which is already resulting in letters of protest in the newspapers."

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Kiddies' "Fairy Tale" Handkerchiefs with nursery rhymes. Each **10c**
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Values to \$14.00 **\$8.95** Values to \$12.50 **\$6.95**  
for for  
New Style Jaquettes and Sweater Coats with collars and long sleeves in cardigan and crossover varieties; pure soft Australian wool garments.

### Give Her a Merchandise Scrip

Values to \$5.00 **\$1.95**  
Every bag a bargain, many different styles and shades in peach, vanity, underarm and drop varieties.

Vanity Boxes Regular to \$5.00 **\$2.75**  
Fitted with large mirror and coin purse, powder box, etc.; colors sand, brown, grey and black.

Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves  
Regular \$2.50 **\$1.69**  
Beautiful quality brushed wool in fawn and sand shades; all sizes.

Children's Wool Gloves Formerly \$1.00, **39c**  
for  
Black and white only, wrist length, elastic cuffs; sizes 5 to 12 years.

Give a Merchandise Scrip for Christmas  
Issued for any amount and redeemable in any department.

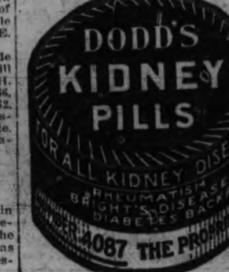
Silk Jersey Underwear in Dainty Gift Boxes  
Vest and Bloomers  
Special, Per Suit **\$5.00**  
Very beautiful garments, each box containing vest and bloomers—colors white, orchid and flesh.

Babies' Wool Shawls Formerly \$3.50, **\$1.98**  
Now  
Fine Soft Pure Wool Honeycomb Shawls, cream only; fringed; 45 inches square.

Pure Wool Cardigans  
Regular \$2.50, **\$1.49**  
for  
Beautifully made of soft fine fingering wool, elastic knit, collarless style, with sleeves; in cream, pink and peacock blue. The same style without sleeves. Regular \$1.75, for **\$1.29**

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Regular \$1.35, **75c**  
Each  
Beautiful, dainty styles, in cream materials, with ribbon and lace trimmings.

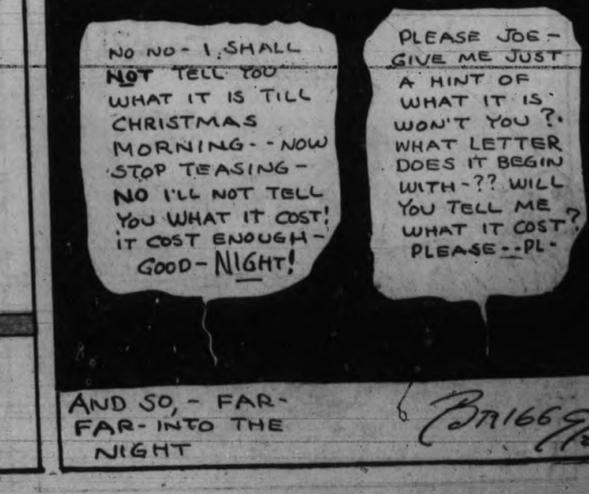
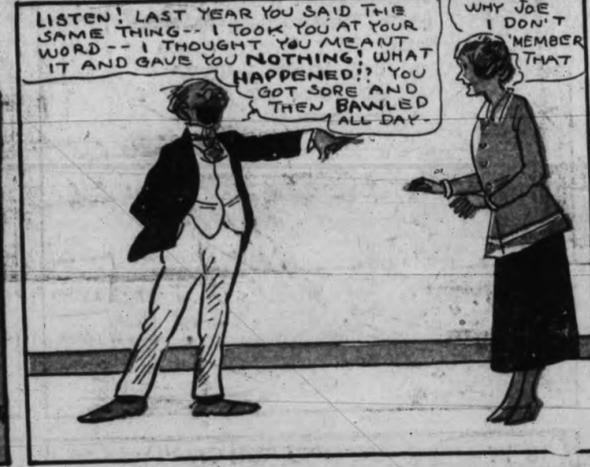
Extra Large Blankets  
Regular \$12.00 **\$8.90**  
Pair  
Size 64x80, extra heavy, all pure wool Scotch Blankets, very fine, soft even texture.

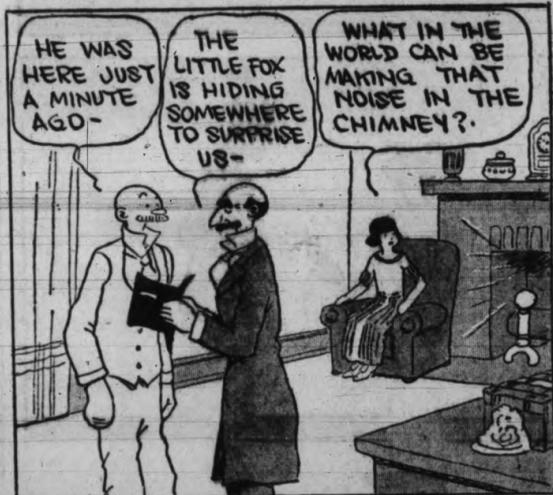
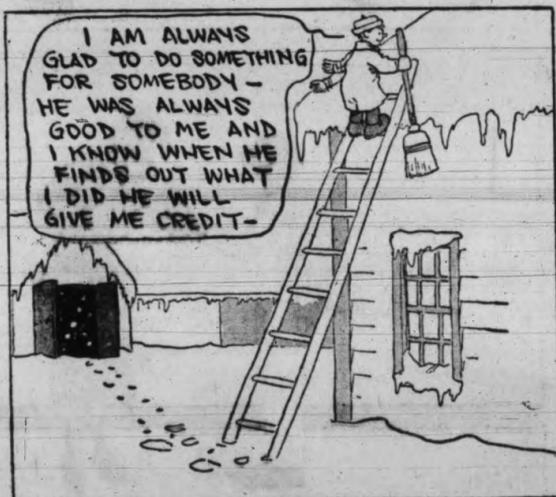
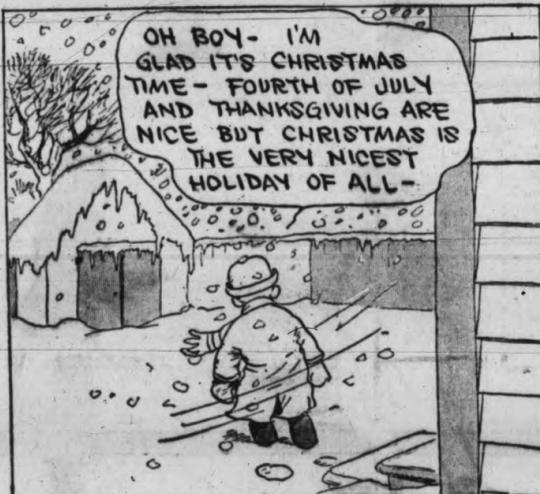
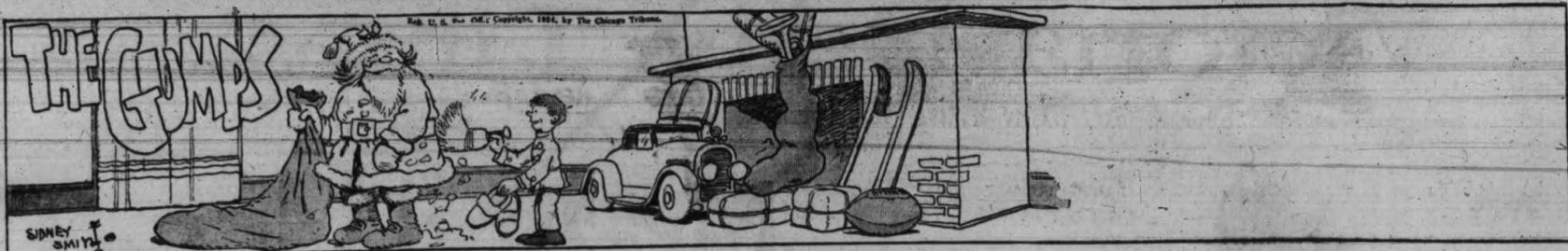


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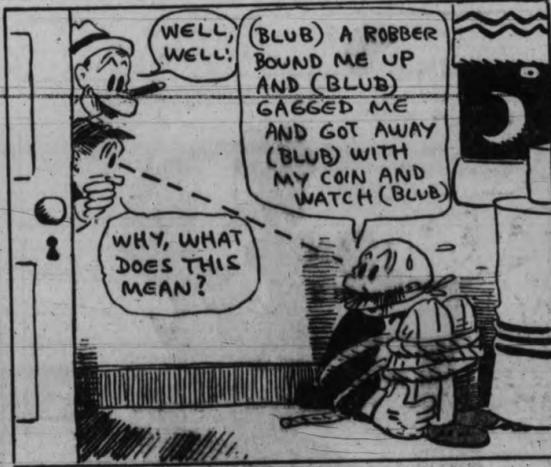
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# Regular Fellers

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Dear sanny claus.

thanks very much for awl the toys i ones hope awl the other fellers are as happy as i am an im gonna be the best lil feller to my mother you ever seen in your hole life. ill bring up the coal wash behind my ears do the errands and the home work and no back talk cause i love my mom more than anything in the world an besides i wish you a mervy xmas

Jimmie Dugan

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